

## HIS FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Rev. James Blake, of the Baptist Church, Together with Parishioners and Friends, Join in Celebration.

The members of the Baptist church spent all day Tuesday, Dec. 7th, together with their friends in celebrating the fifth anniversary of their pastor, Dr. B. A. Green of the University of Chicago, Dr. D. W. Hulbert, Rev. O. E. Wheeler of Wauwatosa, Rev. U. E. Gibson of Almond, Rev. Milne of Grand Rapids, Rev. S. C. Crippen of Wausau, and Rev. and Mrs. L. G. Carr of Fond du Lac, were here to help make the day one of much interest.

At the evening service a large crowd gathered in spite of the inclement weather and several addresses were given. Rev. L. G. Carr spoke most interestingly of the church as he found it twenty years ago. Deacon Todd then followed with a review of the work of the past five years, revealing the fact that \$10,000 had been raised for current expenses, church improvements and world wide missions, because harmony and a willingness on the part of the pastor and people to work. One hundred and fifty-six new members had been added. He also urged all to come and visit the Sunday school, and said that there was still a deep seated desire to still move forward.

Mrs. Geo. Vaughn read a very able paper showing how the work of the church was steadily gaining in spite of many obstacles. Five years ago the church had the problem of two locations, and it was a very hard blow to those who had given liberally to build a new church, yet it seemed that the hand of God led us to abandon the new church and remodel our present building at an expense of about \$3,000, as we have bidden Godspeed to our fellow workers, loyal hearts, tried and true, and watched in sorrow their departure, singly or in groups and families from our midst, until of the original members who welcomed our pastor to his new church home five years ago scarcely a third remains with us. "I think," she said, "Our former beloved pastor, Rev. L. G. Carr, will bear me out in saying that we are a conservative people as a whole, yielding our allegiance slowly before rendering our final verdict, but once having given our unwavering approval we are as true and unwavering in our fealty as the needle to the pole. That with the church remodeled, the indebtedness cancelled and the members ready to stand staunchly in every movement, that our pastor has been enabled to do his best work among us in the past three years and that each year adds to his efficiency."

Dr. D. W. Hulbert spoke of the need to back all good work by our gifts, and \$120 was given and pledged to be paid before the "Watch night service." The church this year has had many unusual expenses, but there is a faith in the church that all obligations will be met before the close of the year.

Dr. B. A. Green closed the service with a scholarly address on the importance of a true life based on the text "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." Moses was said to have endured as "Seeing the invisible." Not eyeballs, but moral qualities, rendered this achievement possible. Purity of heart means to be clear from selfishness, untouched by greed.

The pastor has long felt the need of more room and the old parsonage is now dedicated to the work of building up the social life of the young people. Mr. Blake feels such a place can be of great worth in helping him and his tried workers to form characters which shall prove a blessing to the community. The public was asked to help a little in this added expense and a most liberal response was given, the sum of \$78 having been raised by the ladies, besides many useful pieces of furniture that were donated, and we look forward to greater things in 1910.

## Our Children's Education.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Club held last Saturday afternoon, a very excellent paper on "How and Where to Educate our Children" was read by Mrs. F. F. Showers and the discussion which followed elicited many thoughtful opinions. Mrs. Stemen gave a timely and appropriate reading, "Parental Discipline," and for an encore read an original poem by Dr. Walters, "Old Wisconsin."

The report of the health committee in regard to the sale of Christmas stamps was very satisfactory and the Club voted to appropriate \$5 for the purchase of 500 stamps which will be given either to poor children or to school children, the decision being left to a committee.

A letter was read from the president of the National Park Association asking the Woman's Club to protest against the use of the Hetch-Hetchy valley, which is a part of the Yosemite National Park, as a reservoir or water supply for the city of San Francisco, and in accordance with this request, the local organization has sent a protest to our state representatives in Congress and also to President Taft.

## His Sister Dead.

Louis Port received a telegram on Tuesday announcing the death of his elder sister, Mrs. Fred Schlotzman, at Huron, S. D., near where the family home had been for a couple of years. The deceased lady was 67 years of age, a native of Milwaukee, and before leaving for South Dakota, the family home was at De Soto, Vernon county, Wis., where the interment will take place. She is survived by her husband, three sons and one daughter, besides two brothers and three sisters, all but Mr. Port being residents of Milwaukee.

## Worthy of Emulation.

The following from the Merrill Herald is timely, and the good example set therein will no doubt be followed by the landlords of Stevens Point, if not already in force: "Manager John M. Teeling, of the Hotel Lincoln, has taken the bull by the horns, so to speak, and issued orders that on and after January 1st the sample rooms of the hotel will not be used as retail stores by the wandering sample traders. This is as it should be, and the practice followed in progressive cities."

## Visitors From Washington.

P. H. Sullivan and Chas. O'Connell, former respected residents of the towns of Lanark and Buena Vista, respectively, but whose addresses are now Locke, Wash., alighted from the early east bound passenger train on the Soo, last Monday morning, and the former spent a part of the day here while on his way for a couple of weeks' visit at the old homestead, upon which his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Perkins, now reside, but which Mr. Sullivan is desirous of selling, and Mr. O'Connell remained a little longer while on his way to Montello, where his mother now resides. Locke is located in the northeast part of Washington, near the Canadian line, and Mr. Sullivan owns 280 acres of land near the place, most of which is prairie, with some timber in reserve, while Mr. O'Connell has just "proved up" on a timber claim after being a resident of Washington for four years. Good crops were raised, and while our friends say they are delighted with the country, and will probably never come back to Wisconsin again, there is a peculiar look of longing for the old home when they talk. The first named gentleman will remain here for a couple of weeks, while the latter expects to stay until spring.

## NEW CASHIER AT MERRILL

E. A. Krembs, of This City, Takes Charge of His New Duties in Lincoln County Bank.

Emil A. Krembs left for Merrill last Friday morning, and the following day assumed his new duties as cashier of the Lincoln County bank in that city. His family joins him this week. The Herald has this to say of their new citizen and the bank in general: E. A. Krembs, who for the past fourteen years has been with the Citizens National bank of Stevens Point, working from the bottom up and who at the time of his resignation was assistant cashier, has arrived in the city and will immediately enter upon his new duties at the Lincoln County bank. Mr. Krembs is a pleasing gentleman to meet with and without a doubt will make many friends here and the bank has gained much by procuring a man of his ability and business training to act as cashier of this institution, which according to its last statement has resources aggregating \$850,000.

Since it was first published that Mr. Krembs had been chosen for cashier, the rumor that C. J. Kinzel would retire from the bank became current without any foundation. The Lincoln County Bank for some time past has been in need of another official, a first vice president. This office, with that of cashier, has been held by Mr. Kinzel, which entailed too much responsibility for one man to attend to. Following are the names of the officials of the bank as they are today:

Pres.—A. H. Stange.  
Vice Pres.—C. J. Kinzel.  
Cashier—E. A. Krembs.  
Ass't Cashier—A. Gruett.  
From the above it will be seen that Mr. Kinzel is now vice president and he will continue in the bank indefinitely, aiding Mr. Krembs until he becomes thoroughly acquainted with the work and the people of Merrill.

## Several Social Affairs.

Members of the Wahp-si-pin-ne-kan Club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. F. F. Showers last Thursday evening. A specially decorated table was reserved for them at the Presbyterian supper, and after partaking of the many good things to eat the ladies repaired to the Showers home on Clark street, where a few hours were devoted to whist.

The Club held their final meeting for the quarter, last evening, with Mrs. A. M. Nelson. When the scores were counted it was found that Mrs. E. A. Sherman had garnered the most points and a souvenir spoon was awarded her. Other members who had not won spoons were also presented with these mementos. Bridge whist will be played next year between sides chosen by Captains Parmeter and Rivers.

## Their Home is Burned.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mieding in this city will be sorry to learn that misfortune has again visited them, this time in the shape of a fire which destroyed the Grosvonor flats on Chicago street in Kenosha, in which they were living, and which were also occupied by three other families. The fire started in the basement on the afternoon of Dec. 9th, and the loss on the building was \$1,200, while much of the furniture was damaged, but the loss was covered by insurance. One of the occupants of another of the flats, Mrs. Boyd, was ill in bed at the time and had to be carried from the building on a cot. It will be remembered that the Miedings were living in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake several years ago and suffered a severe loss at that time.

## Marriage License.

Wm. Uker, Westfield, to Matilda Paske, Buena Vista.

## A MESSAGE FROM KANSAS

Gov. E. W. Hoch, From the Grasshopper State, Delivers Fine Address at Grand, Monday Evening.

Gov. E. W. Hoch, the brilliant reform executive of Kansas, filled the second number of the Normal lecture course, at the Grand, Monday evening, with his address entitled "A Message From Kansas." The speaker was introduced by Pres. John F. Sims, who paid him high compliments for his achievements as a citizen and public officer. The governor said that Kansas is known as the sunflower state, as she always turns her face toward the sun. He spent several minutes in praising the optimist and bemoaning the misfortune of the pessimist, saying that he has faith in the people and believes that the average man is honest, honest in business, politics and religion. Public discussion of questions before the people is the proper manner to separate the gold from the dross, and all are entitled to their say, no matter how much they may differ. We may not always be in a position to select our own company, he said, as circumstances alter cases, but we can always select our literature and by it elevate and build up. Gov. Hoch commended town, state and national pride, spoke of Stevens Point as a pretty city, in the summer time, evidently not appreciating the six inches of snow that fell this week, and said that Wisconsin is the second best state in the Union, with Kansas first, being located in the center of the country, like a piece of juicy meat in the heart of a sandwich.

Her resources, schools, etc., were enumerated, and she is also a leader in thought and reform, a number of movements along the latter line in the interest of its citizens being commented upon. The speaker condemned socialism, and said that the trusts are doing much every day to increase the number who believe in that doctrine. The great binding twine trust was recently knocked out in Kansas, he said, as well as the school book trust, and the people are enabled to buy for one-half less than under the old system. He also spoke of the successful fight against the Standard Oil monopoly in his state, nineteen independent refineries being established there, with a saving of more than a million dollars annually to the consumer.

Other reforms, including the juvenile court law, which is so helpful to the wayward child, and then the speaker delivered a brilliant message to the young men, all of whom can reach well toward the top of the ladder, he said, if they have the right grit and gumption and there never was a better time than just now. Gov. Hoch, like a number of others whom he mentioned and who are now the recognized heads in various professions and callings, was raised as a poor boy in Kentucky, and but very few instances are known in this country where the rich man's son becomes famous, and therefore it is the millionaire boy who is in need of sympathy. The speaker dwelt for some time on the liquor question, saying that the prohibitory laws of Kansas have been most successful for good, and today the people of that state have \$150 per capita, the highest of any state in the country, while comparatively few are sent to prison and the name poorhouse is considered a joke. For over a quarter of a century he has been a reader and student of the bible, the great ocean of truth, upon the teachings of which all governmental questions must be founded. There are a number of great matters yet to be settled in this country, including the race question, the labor question and the temperance question. Gov. Hoch is an earnest, rapid speaker, with a fine stage presence, and his address of an hour and one-half was attentively listened to and frequently applauded. At the close of the lecture a short reception was tendered the distinguished visitor at Masonic Temple, a number of both ladies and gentlemen being present.

## New Pastor at Custer.

Rev. Geo. Schemmer has been appointed as pastor of the Catholic churches at Custer and Ellis, and will celebrate his first mass at the former place on Sunday next. Father Schemmer is a young man and has been assistant to Father O'Brien, at Green Bay, for some time.

## Stevens Point Girls Entertained.

About fifteen young people were invited Saturday evening to the home of Miss Georgia Ridgman to meet Misses Nina Chenevert and Myrtle Playman of Stevens Point. Various card games were played and a general good time was enjoyed by those present. Later in the evening delicious refreshments were served, shortly after which the company dispersed and blew their homeward way thru the midnight snow. All report a most delightful time.—Grand Rapids Daily Reporter.

## Outwitted.

Witty Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis was outwitted by another comrade a few days ago with a joke so good that it cost him grace a new hat. An Irish laborer was placing wood block paving at a crossing in front of the Mercantile Trust company's bank, in which the archbishop keeps his account. The boss of the gang was an Italian. The prelate, who dearly loves his joke, bantered the son of Erin. "Well, my good man," said he, "how do you like having an Italian boss?" "Faith, your grace," retorted the man with the wood blocks, "an' how do you like havin' one yourself?" No one was more delighted than the archbishop, who went in person to the nearest hat store, where he fitted the muddy Irishman with the finest hat he had ever worn.—The Argonaut.

## W. J. SHUMWAY ON BOARD

Well Known Insurance Man Succeeds E. A. Krembs on School Board—Dr. E. M. Rogers is Treasurer.

The board of education met in regular monthly meeting for December, Monday evening. Nine members were present, the absentees being E. A. Krembs, F. E. Boyer and Frank Gano. The finance committee recommended that bills as scheduled be allowed, but before final action was taken there was considerable criticism because several of the teachers had bought supplies without getting the necessary order from the purchasing agent. It was the sense of the board that in future all bills must have attached to them the proper orders.

A special committee appointed last month to investigate bills rendered by J. B. Sullivan & Co., B. V. Martin and Andrew P. Jensen for labor and material at the Fourth ward building, recommended that Sullivan's and Martin's bills be allowed in full and that the bill of Mr. Jensen for \$83.82 be allowed at \$60.93. Mr. Jensen was at the meeting and protested very vigorously against the committee's report. He stated that he had paid in cash the sum of \$61.60 for labor hired by him and had put in two and one-half days of his own time, besides furnishing tools and equipment for erecting the new chimney at the school. A motion to adopt the report was defeated 6 to 3, those voting in favor being Young, Worzalla and Land. That portion of the report relating to Sullivan and Martin was then accepted and a motion carried that settlement be made with Mr. Jensen for \$70.

The committee on High school and text books recommended that dictionaries be purchased for the high school and the commercial departments; that subscriptions be renewed for a number of magazines and that text books on physiology be purchased for several of the grades. Their recommendations were accepted and adopted. The resignation of Miss C. Elizabeth Robinson as supervisor of music, the same to take effect at the end of the present school month, was read. J. T. Clements, chairman of the teachers' committee, stated that his understanding was that Miss Robinson's resignation would not take effect until the end of the year, but she had moved that the letter be placed on the table. Miss Robinson is in the city schools at Paris, Ill., at considerable increase in salary. She expected to take up her new duties at the beginning of January and if a successor can be secured in the meantime, it is possible that the completion may be adjusted.

The resignation of E. A. Krembs as a member of the board from the First ward, was read and accepted. Mr. Krembs has gone to Merrill to become cashier in one of the banks there. Clerk Blood read a receipt from Lewis & Kitchen, of Chicago, to whom had been remitted the sum of \$150 as full compensation for engineering work done on the heating plants in the city schools.

State Supt. Cary informed the board by letter that our High school will be entitled to the sum of \$337.77 as state aid. Another letter from Mr. Cary conveyed the intelligence that Inspector Winne had visited the local school for the deaf and made a very favorable report as to the work done by Miss MacNeess and her assistant, Miss Reading. The inspector recommended that a larger room, and possibly two rooms, be secured for this department. He also suggested that cooking and manual training branches be added. An order will be issued to A. J. Beranek for \$100 on account of a deduction made on a bill presented by him last month.

A new flushing system in the Third ward school is now about completed and the contractor, Peter M. Adams, asked that a committee be appointed to inspect the same. This was referred to the supply committee with power to make a settlement with Mr. Adams. Pres. Young and M. E. Bruce were appointed a committee to check over the books of the retiring treasurer, E. A. Krembs. They fulfilled this duty and the report was accepted.

To fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Krembs as a member of the board the other representatives from the First ward, Dr. E. M. Rogers, suggested the name of W. J. Shumway. The clerk was instructed to cast the ballot for Mr. Shumway.

Ballots for treasurer were then taken as follows:

J. K. Land	1	0	0
W. J. Shumway	2	4	0
M. E. Bruce	1	2	0
E. M. Rogers	0	3	0
J. A. Worzalla	0	0	1
W. F. Cartmill	0	0	1
J. T. Clements	5	0	3

It will be noted that the fourth ballot gave Mr. Bruce a majority of the votes, but he declined to accept the office. Upon motion of Mr. Clements, the clerk then cast the unanimous ballot for E. M. Rogers as treasurer.

A statement compiled by Clerk Blood as to the cost of the domestic science and manual training departments for the past year, was read as follows: Domestic science, \$716.45, of which \$570 was paid as teacher's salary. Manual training, \$1,182.52, of which \$855 was paid the teacher. The sum of \$350 was received from the state, making the actual cost of these departments, not including salaries, \$124. This latter sum will be slightly reduced from sales of articles made by manual training boys.

The supply committee was instructed to have repair work done on doors and windows in the Fourth ward school, after which the meeting adjourned.

## Some Inducements.

The Anders-Van Hecke Co. are offering while they last Yatagan swords, with steel scabbards, at 80 cents; English bayonets, with leather scabbards, at 35 cents; Springfield rifles, \$2.50; leather gun slings, 25 cents; army storm hood and cap, 75 cents; army knapsacks, 65 and 75 cents; web cartridge belts, 35 cents; best Beaumont magazine rifles, \$3.85.

## New Camp of S. of V.

At Amherst next Monday evening there will be established a camp of Sons of Veterans with a charter membership of 40. The state commander, J. F. Smith, of Bloomer, has assisted materially in enrolling new members. The initiation ceremonies will be public and will be followed by an address by Commander Smith and several other good speakers, and there will also be a musical and literary program.

It is quite likely that a new camp will be organized in Stevens Point within the next couple of weeks.

## No Writing on Parcels.

It has been decided by the classification committee of the postoffice department that the words "Not to be opened until Christmas day," or similar inscription, may be written only on such parcels as bear postage at first-class rates; but packages that are mailed at third-class or fourth-class rates may bear the same inscription, provided that it is printed or stamped on them. When written on the parcel with pen or pencil the words are held to be a personal communication from the sender to the addressee, thus making the matter subject to first-class rates.

## Flowers for the Living.

Remember the dead but while you live get all the enjoyment there is in life, for when you are gone you will be a long time absent. And again while you are traveling through this vale of tears let the world know and the people in it that you are a good fellow. Some people never have a carriage ride except at a funeral. A mummy takes up just as much room on this earth as a clown but he never laughs or causes a laugh and laughter is a sweet-bread that makes your vest fit well and your slumbers sound. What you have got to do for humanity do it every day. Anoint yourself with goodwill and feel towards your neighbor like a tramp does when he gets outside a warm dinner. Don't withhold your generosity for the sake as did the Irish woman whose husband lay on his death bed. As she sat watching the hand of the destroyer, a prospective widow, she said, "Poor Mike, is there anything I can do to make you more comfortable? Anything you ask for I'll git for ye." "Please Bridget," said the dying man, "I'd like a wee taste of the ham biling in the kitchen." Mike's eyes were being dimmed by death but his smeller was yet as keen as a hound's. To his entreaties Bridget said "go on, Mike; divil a bit of that ham you git. 'Tis for the wake." The moral of this story is easy. Marshfield News.

## NORMAL NOTES.

Earl Wilson visited school Monday afternoon.

The Junior calendar and Pointer will be out this week.

The Y. M. C. A. will give a Japanese tea and candy sale next Wednesday.

The bacteriology will brave the dangers of the brewery soon in order to study yeast.

The Athenaeum and Ohiesya will have a joint meeting Friday, when they will present an "Old Deistric Skule," program.

During Miss Menaul's absence, chorus was taken charge of by Professors Sechrist and Culver, either of whom equalled the famous D'Urbano as a leader.

The Treble Clef, Glee Club and orchestra concert will be given Thursday, Dec. 16th, having been postponed to that date on account of Miss Menaul's sickness.

Margaret Spellman of the Junior class has withdrawn from school and has left for her home in Neenah. She expects to attend the training school at Manitowoc.

Peter Majerus has left school on account of ill health. Mr. Majerus was one of the Junior debaters and his loss will be deeply felt both by the team and by the school.

Pres. Sims and Mr. Hyer visited Plover last week, attending a teachers' institute held there. Mr. Sims had charge of the geography work, while reading was looked after by Mr. Hyer. Both gentlemen seem to bear up under the long journey very well.

The regents' exam is over and once more the seniors breathe in peace. The examination took place all day Friday and was conducted by Messrs. McGregor and Harrington and Mrs. Youmans. Mr. McGregor gave the school a very good talk Friday at general exercises. The regents will conduct another examination in the spring.

Harold Martin, Normal alumnus, stopped on his way back to Madison from Minnesota University, where he took part in a debate between Wisconsin and Minnesota on the income tax question. Mr. Martin gave the debating team some valuable points on this question. He also delivered a very interesting account to the school on debating at Wisconsin university.

## Building a Saw Mill.

Granville Wallace returned from Ladysmith last night, where he spent the past couple of months with his brother, John H., who is building a modern saw mill at that point.

## A FEW MORE POINTERS

The Germ Editor Has Several Facts to Tell You in One of His Last Public Appeals.

Sanitary science, the science of health, as it stands today is a product of slow evolution through ages of painful and costly experience. For centuries the one thought was the cure of disease and during all these years of needless sickness and suffering, there was no attempt at the protection of the community. All this has changed and we have come to realize that it is the duty of the government to teach and enforce regulations for the safety of the people, and with the knowledge thus gained every citizen will come to understand it is his duty (and should be his pleasure) to aid in the work and thus assist all to happiness, himself included.

Preventable low mental and physical conditions, preventable sickness and preventable death are the causes of the greatest loss and waste among human beings today. All these are caused by preventable ignorance. Education goes hand in hand with health. Let us be up and learning.

Over two thousand five hundred people die of tuberculosis in its various forms, but chiefly of the lungs, in this state each year, and ten thousand are constantly sick of the same malady. All this could be easily prevented by the people observing the laws of health. If we live right in this world we do not need to worry about the future, and our friends' misdoings do not jeopardize our chances, but may cause worry as to how it will be with them, and it is our duty and should be our pleasure to help them live right. With the present it is different, for their disregard of the laws of health jeopardize our lives; thus it is our duty to observe them and enforce others to do the same, but if properly educated they will not need compulsion.

This "Christmas stamp" sale is to raise funds to educate the people along the lines of the prevention and cure of disease, but of prevention in particular, as it is far the easier and much less costly.

Every cent is being used for the purpose mentioned and expended economically, and thousands are contributing hours and days of hard work gratis. The Woman's Club, M. W. A., I. O. O. F., and scores of our citizens have subscribed to a fund to place a pamphlet on disease in general and the "Great White Plague" in particular in the hands of every pupil in the county, and to present the scholars of the city, below the eighth grade, with as many stamps as possible to stimulate interest in the pamphlet and as a reward for the observance of the laws of health, especially that of the "non-spitting" habit.

Those who have not availed themselves of this opportunity of helping others, and themselves as well, should do so at once by subscribing to this fund through the H. D. McCulloch Co., the Krembs Drug Co., Taylor Bros. or Dr. F. A. Walters. Each contributor's name, the amount and an itemized statement of its expenditure, to the last cent, will be published by, sincerely yours, The Germ Editor.

## Back From the Oil Fields.

Geo. E. Oster arrived here last Saturday from Nowata, Okla., to remain during the holidays with his family. Mr. Oster is interested in several valuable oil properties near that town and is also associated with Claude Potter in the lively business. They keep an average of 38 to 40 horses of their own and also provide boarding facilities for an equal number owned by residents of Nowata. The oil business is comparatively quiet in that section on account of low prices offered by the refineries.

## The New Interurban Line.

Chief Engineer Russell and J. E. Legnard, of Chicago, both of whom are interested in the proposed new Wisconsin Valley Electric Interurban railway, spent this morning in the city while on their way to Portage. The surveyors are now in Adams county, coming north, and it is expected they will reach Stevens Point some time next week. In a brief conversation with the gentlemen, they said everything is progressing most satisfactorily, the only difficulty met with being in getting the right of way through cities and towns along the line, but as all are interested in the success of the road, this is will be adjusted.

## A Truss Demonstration.

Dr. W. G. Lane, of Topeka, Kas., representing the Smithsonian Truss Co., will be at the Krembs Drug Co. store next Friday forenoon, when he will give expert advice to any who may need his services. Consultation free and private. Remember he will be here Friday forenoon only.

## A Trinity of Arguments.

"Liberal assortment, highest quality, lowest prices." This is why we list among our patrons the "well-to-do" and the humble in purse. You will find here—if it is to be found in a first-class jewelry house—what you want at the price that will bring you back when you are again seeking something in our line. E. A. Arenberg.

## Read Every Page.

The Gazette is always interesting, as it has been said time and again, but this week it is especially so, as every page contains something of interest relative to the holidays, not only in good Christmas stories, but pleasing and truthful announcements as to what you should buy and where you can secure just what you want.



# YOU CANT HELP FEELING GOOD and HAPPY When you KNOW YOU HAVE GOT A BANK ACCOUNT

*What others have done you can do. You must make a start some time—you will find it a great convenience —*

**The Citizens National Bank**  
The Largest Bank in Portage County

## More Good Positions.

The State Civil Service Commission announces that a general competitive examination will be held on Saturday, January 15, 1910, for the following positions:

Clerk with typewriting ability. One position now vacant in the office of the state treasurer. Salary \$1,600 per annum.

Farm foreman, state experimental farms at northern Wisconsin sub-stations and at University. Three probable vacancies in 1910. Salary \$45 per month.

Farm hands for State University. Salary \$45 per month, with room in men's dormitory for unmarried men.

Applicants are requested to send at once to the State Civil Service Commission, Madison, Wis., for application blanks and printed information. These blanks should be filled out and forwarded so as to reach the office of the commission at Madison not later than 10 a. m., Saturday, January 8, 1910.

## THEY INJURE CHILDREN

### Ordinary Cathartics and Pills and Harsh Physics Cause Distressing Complaints.

You cannot be over-careful in the selection of medicine for children. Only the very gentlest bowel medicine should ever be given, except in emergency cases. Ordinary pills, cathartics and purgatives are apt to do more harm than good. They cause griping, nausea and other distressing after-effects that are frequently health-destroying and a life-lasting annoyance.

We personally recommend and guarantee Rexall Orderlies as the safest and most dependable remedy for constipation and associate bowel disorders. We have such absolute faith in the virtues of this remedy that we sell it on our guarantee of money back in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction, and we urge all in need of such medicine to try it at our risk.

Rexall Orderlies contain an entirely new ingredient which is odorless, tasteless and colorless. As an active agent, it embraces the valuable quantities of the best known intestinal regulator tonics.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten like candy. They are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness or other undesirable effects. They have a very natural action upon the glands and organs with which they come in contact, act as a positive and regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel and its dry mucous lining; remove irritation, overcome weakness, tone and strengthen the nerves and muscles, and restore the bowels and associate organs to more vigorous and healthy activity.

Rexall Orderlies completely relieve constipation, except when of a surgical character. They also tend to overcome the necessity of constantly taking laxatives to keep the bowels in normal condition.

There is really no medicine for this purpose so good as Rexall Orderlies, especially for children, aged and delicate persons. They are prepared in tablet form, in two sizes of packages: 12 tablets 10 cents, and 26 tablets 25 cents. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Stevens Point only at our store—The Rexall Store. Alex. Krems Jr. Drug Co. Corner Main street and Strong's avenue.

## A Christmas Present Suggestion.

One reason for making a Christmas present of The Youth's Companion is that it is the best gift for the money—\$1.75. It not only provides a year's profitable enjoyment for the one who receives it, but for every one in the recipient's family, from the youngest to the eldest. Whether there are five or fifteen in the household, each has a lion's share in The Companion. Of how many other presents can that be said? Another good reason is that the one who makes the present receives from the publishers a special copy of The Youth's Companion's "Denetian" calendar for 1910. That is, two calendars go with every gift subscription—one to the giver, one to the subscriber.

The new volume of The Companion for 1910 will be like a treasure-chest, packed from cover to cover with all manner of things useful and pleasurable. If you cannot find any one who is not now a subscriber to The Companion, the only correct thing to do in the circumstances is to give it to yourself, for you do not want to be lonesome at Christmas time.

## Points That Stick.

The main points about our scarf pins are that they are the handsomest of this year's patterns, are perfectly made and guaranteed, and very moderate in price, at E. A. Arenberg's.

## TUBERCULOSIS IN CATTLE.

(By Dr. David Roberts.)

Editor The Gazette:—Tuberculosis or consumption in cattle is an infectious and communicable disease known by the formation in the glands and other parts of the body of small bunches called tubercles. It is from these tubercles that the disease receives its name, tuberculosis. The germs of tuberculosis enter the body by way of the nostrils in the air breathed, or by way of the mouth or digestive tract in feed. As soon as the germs enter the body they begin to multiply, slowly but surely, until the entire body of the animal becomes affected; such animals spread the disease to other animals stabled with them and calves or pigs consuming milk from a tuberculosis cow are liable to become affected as are human beings.

All germ diseases, and especially tuberculosis, are more liable to affect animals that are in a run down condition, such as cows afflicted with infectious abortion or retained afterbirth, than those that are in a strong, healthy condition, for the reason that the animal that lacks vitality acts as a hot bed for the disease germs to propagate and multiply, while the healthy, strong, vigorous animal may ward off the disease to some extent.

Tuberculosis being largely a house or stable disease due to artificial life such as being housed or stabled, every possible precaution should be taken to prevent disease. One tuberculosis cow in a close, foul, hot, badly ventilated stable is liable to infect all other cattle in the barn. To prevent and guard against diseases, it is necessary to maintain absolute cleanliness.

## Bracelets and Combs.

It is just lately we received some new and very artistic designs in bracelets and ornamental combs. They are the very latest and best creations and are patterned to please the most fastidious. Prices less than you imagine, because our policy is not the "fancy price" on 'em, and too, you always get quality goods. E. A. Arenberg.

There are indications of a revival of businesslike common sense in three departments of the National government. The secretary of state is determined to carry out the policy of the previous secretary in securing better educated and more accomplished men for the diplomatic service and for the consular offices which have semi-diplomatic as well as commercial functions. Those applying for a consularship will be expected to know at least one foreign language. The consular service must be improved in this way if the United States expects to compete with the thoroughly accomplished consular agents that Germany and England send to all the important commercial centers of the world.

## Looking One's Best.

It's a woman's delight to look her best, but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures pimples, sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands. Infalible for piles. 25c at H. D. McCulloch Co.'s.

And before this session of congress is ended, Taft may be mighty glad that there are insurgents in the senate. They offer the only hope that he has to save his administration from utter failure through its inability to compel congress to give effect to his party's pledges.

## CASTORIA

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However, it is not plain at this time whether the nation would benefit or suffer from a house of governors. Washington is demoralizing even to men of strong character and mentality. There are governors, perhaps, that it would be better to keep at home.

## CUT RATE SHIPPING.

Cut rates on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. tf

If Taft should come to recognize that the people want relief from oppressive burdens even more than the unprovided-for "interests" needs subsidies, would Aldrich read him out of the party?

## Local News Notes.

Go to the Mills for underwear. The Jackson Milling Co. has finished grinding another lot of whole wheat flour. Try it.

Fine underwear at low prices, at the mills. Stevens Point Knitting Mills, makers of Racine underwear.

Dr. J. W. Bird, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, 428 Main street, opposite the two banks, Stevens Point, Wis. tf

Ira Haskins came up from Hancock, last Thursday, to assist at the store of Reton Bros. & Co. during the Christmas rush.

Mrs. B. D. Berry, of Chicago, has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McGlavin, for the past few days.

Arenberg's jewelry store is headquarters for the finest and best in the holiday line, and you must not miss making him a call.

Experienced underwear knitters wanted. Apply Stevens Point Knitting Mills, corner Park avenue and Prairie street. tf

Have you seen the elegant stock of cut glass that Reton Bros. & Co. carry, and learned their prices? If not, it will pay and please you.

The Jackson Milling Co. have just received a lot of fancy dishes—something new. These are given for coupons found in their flour.

Have you seen our ideal line of up-to-date jewelry? The opportunity is yours. Now is the time to make your selection. E. A. Arenberg.

Land for Sale—A few extra good forty acres near Milladore. Will be sold very cheap. Address Wm. A. Kjellmann, Port Lavaca, Texas. n24w5

Andrew P. Jensen returned from Park Falls last week where he had been for some time employed at mason work for the paper company there.

If you have a gramophone or phonograph, you can secure new records for the holiday season, as well as any other season, at Reton Bros. & Co.'s.

If you want to make your sister, mother, or somebody else's sister a suitable Christmas gift, buy one of those fine shirt waist boxes at Rose-nov's.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hamilton, of Houghton, Mich., last Friday night, of which fact the respective grandparents here were notified the next morning.

We especially call your attention to our stock of diamonds, which is noted for the choiceness of its selection and its correct prices, when quality is considered. E. A. Arenberg.

Geo. Vicker, a former Stevens Pointer, but who is now engaged in business at 706 Tower avenue, Superior, visited among friends and relatives here a couple of days last week.

Don't buy your holiday presents before calling at the jewelry store of Reton Bros. & Co. A most elegant line of bright, clean new goods, and everything guaranteed as represented.

Peter Trierweiler, Jr., horse shoeing, general blacksmithing and all kinds of wood working. Special attention given to all work. Replacing and putting on rubber tires. Brick shop, 308 Clark street. tf

N. J. Michaleki, salesman for the Stevens Point Automobile Co., has received an order from Dr. E. H. Rogers, of this city, for one of the 4-cylinder Reo's, to be shipped from the factory at once.

Reton Bros. & Co. have the Columbia, Victor, Edison and other gramophones for sale. You can buy them on the installment plan, at almost your own terms, and of any price or size you wish.

J. N. Welsby, Garth Jensen, Clayton and Misses Ellen and Daisy Dake left for Bowman, N. D., last Saturday, where all will take up claims, the latter three having previously secured locations.

For sale, the brick residence, 713 Division street. Hot water heating and other modern conveniences. Price very reasonable. Enquire of F. W. Kingsbury, Evansville, Ind., or J. P. Malick, city. tf

A handsome umbrella, with gold or silver headed handle, would be especially pleasing as a Christmas gift for your husband, brother or lover, and would also be appropriate for your wife, sister or sweetheart. Arenberg, the jeweler, has an elegant line.

The English government does not recognize the Christmas stamps now being sent broadcast by the citizens of Wisconsin and other states to raise funds with which to stamp out tuberculosis. Therefore if you send a letter or package to a friend or relative in England, leave off the Christmas stamp.

Deputy Sheriff Culver, of Junction City, brought Walenty Koslowski, of Carson, to this city on Thursday and the next day the boy was taken to the Industrial school at Waukesha by an officer from that institution. Koslowski, who is 16 years old, was paroled from the school a couple of years ago, but of late he had been violating his parole.

J. W. Strobe spent a couple of days at Two Rivers, last week, where he renewed a contract for the manufacture of M. W. A. grave markers, upon which Ureka Camp, of this city, has a copyright. The marker is controlled by an auxiliary organization of which Mr. Strobe is president, Geo. E. Vaughn secretary and F. M. Playman treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. O'Keefe returned from Chicago last Thursday, where they spent the previous ten days in attending the fat stock and horse shows. There were exhibits from all over the world, and Wisconsin was well represented, exhibitors from this state in the sheep department winning five out of seven cups that were offered as prizes, as well as several in the horse department. Mr. and Mrs. O'Keefe also attended the Land Exposition, in which the display of products was exceptionally good and large.

## Watch Wisely.

If you miss your train it will not be the fault of the watch you buy here. We sell the "dependable" reliable kind only—because we believe the unreliable kind are as poor a possession as an unreliable servant. Please do us the pleasure of getting our prices if you are in need of a reliable watch. E. A. Arenberg

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We will offer all of our Young Men's Overcoats, in sizes 15 years (which corresponds with size 31 up to size 36), at a *great reduction* from former prices.

The line comprises some of the latest styles in single and double-breasted Auto and Chesterfield Coats.

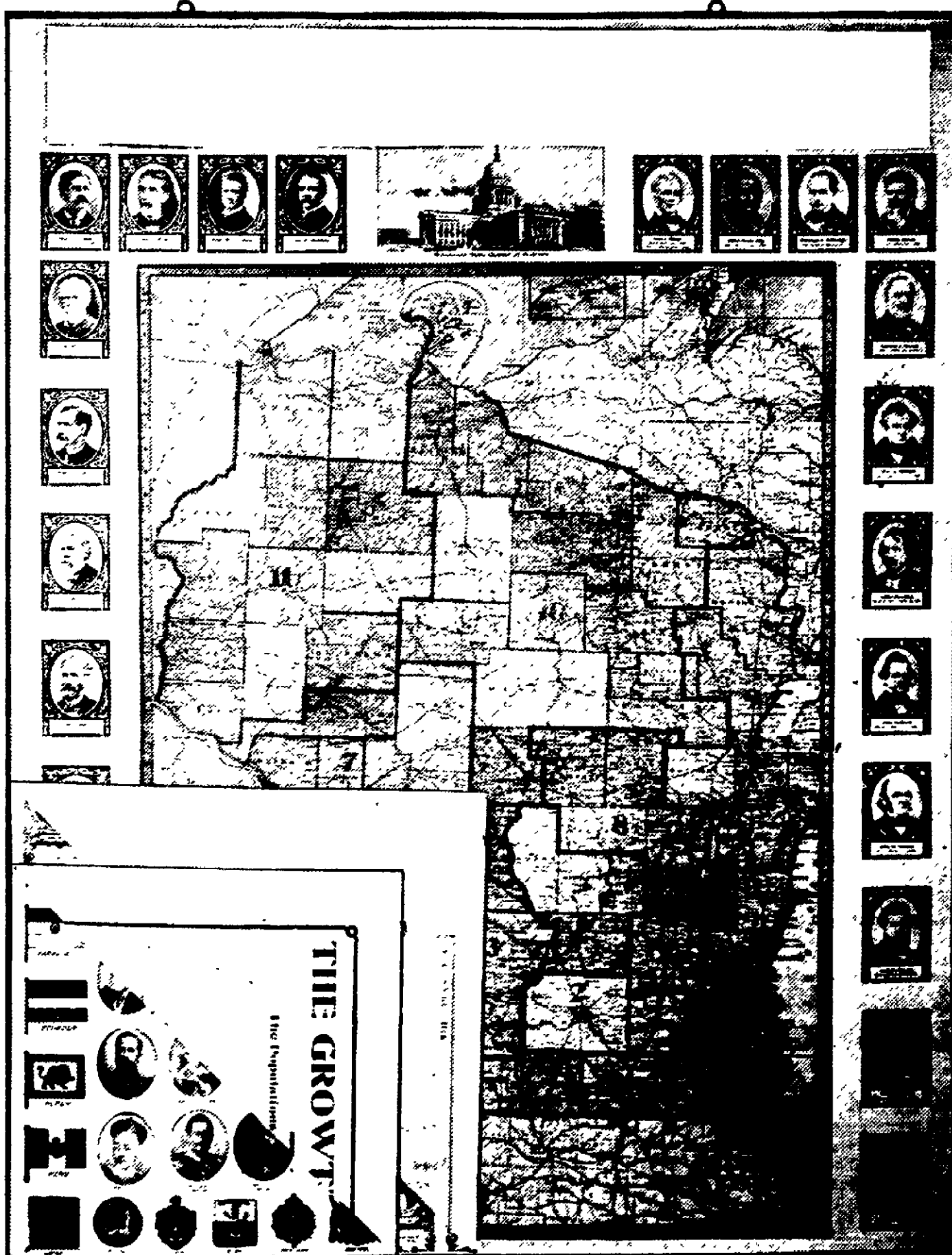
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All 18.00 and 20.00 Overcoats	13.98

Our goods have always been marked in plain figures and the original price ticket will not be removed for this sale.

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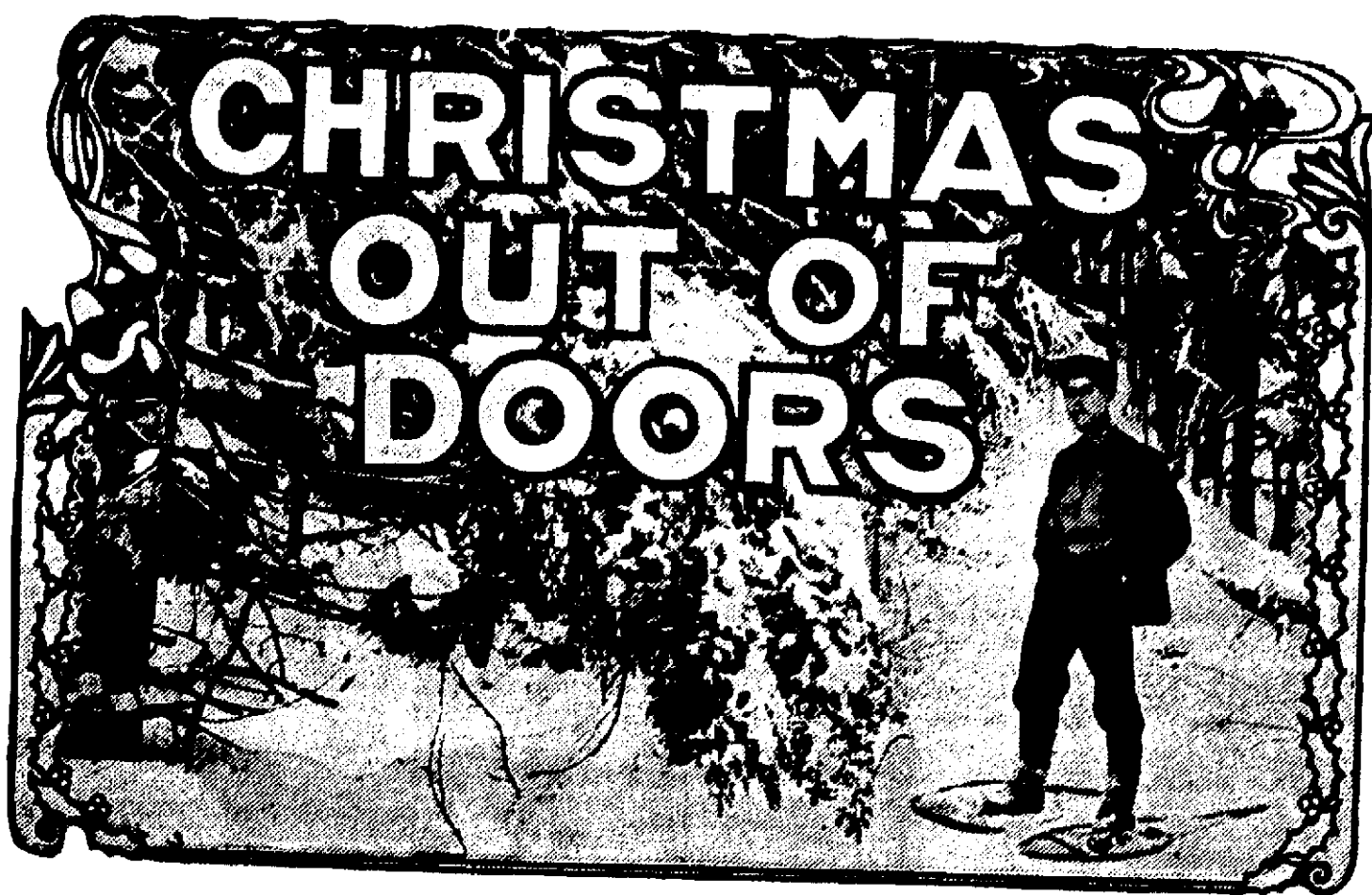
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By GERALD PRIME.  
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IN these days of vigorous bodily exercise, when athletics have assumed the dignity of a science and the out of door life is lived by so many persons of all ages, a shut-in Christmas would be regarded by most of us as an actual hardship. The charm of the Yule log and the sentiment of the firelit chimney corner are as potent as ever, but the crisp winter atmosphere is a powerful rival. There are so many attractions outside if only the day is as the typical Christmas day should be—cold, it matters little how cold, with an abundance of snow and sunshine.

The lure of the open is especially fascinating on Christmas day. There are so many reasons why the mere going and coming from the church service should not be all of it. That pair of skates fresh from the storehouse of Kriss Kringle must be tried out before the day is over, and that bright colored sled must have its initial spin. It would never do to postpone the christening of that stunning muff



THE YORKSHIRE PEASANT LAD.

until tomorrow, and that sable toque must have its first airing ere the Christmas sun goes down.

It is the day of glad some outdoor winter life. That is true not only in this land of ours, but in all the countries in which the festival is observed. The Yorkshire peasant lad rises be-

piece de resistance of an American winter holiday feast, but stewed here appeals powerfully to him. The sturdy Scandinavian, impervious to wind and weather, seeks his Christmas tidbit in the frozen ford. With ready axe he cuts a hole in the thick ice and through it extracts the speckled beauty

Each winter finds more American men and women willing to follow the example of Mr. Pickwick and his fellow members of the Pickwick club in occasionally devoting a day to the thrilling sports of that season of the year, and Christmas day is likely to be chosen. Nearly every country which



AT ITS MADDEST AND MERRIEST.

which helps to make his perfect Christmas.

But the palate is not the only thing, nor, indeed, chief. Winter sports are at their apogee on Christmas day. Play in the open is at its maddest and merriest. The country hillside is alive with gleeful coasters of both sexes and of all ages, and the small rivers and wooded streams are fields of joyous activity. Fortified with the Christmas good cheer, which has been dispensed so liberally, the bracing air has no sting for this jubilant humanity, and everybody and his friend appear in the open.

Not alone in the heaven made country, but even in the man made town, is the spell of the open in full development on Christmas day. The artificial ponds and lakes are aglow with brightly arrayed moving figures, and every mound and elevation on which the snow is lodged is peopled with those

has a season of snow and ice and is sufficiently "civilized" has its national winter sport. In one country it is skeeling, in another tobogganing, in a third curling and in another coasting. Apparently every modern country has discovered some way of getting pleasure out of the slipperiness of snow and ice.

The Christmas snow sports are even greater in variety, for the opportunity is broadened by the unevenness of the earth's surface. In Canada snowshoeing, tobogganing and sleighing are



THE STURDY SCANDINAVIAN.

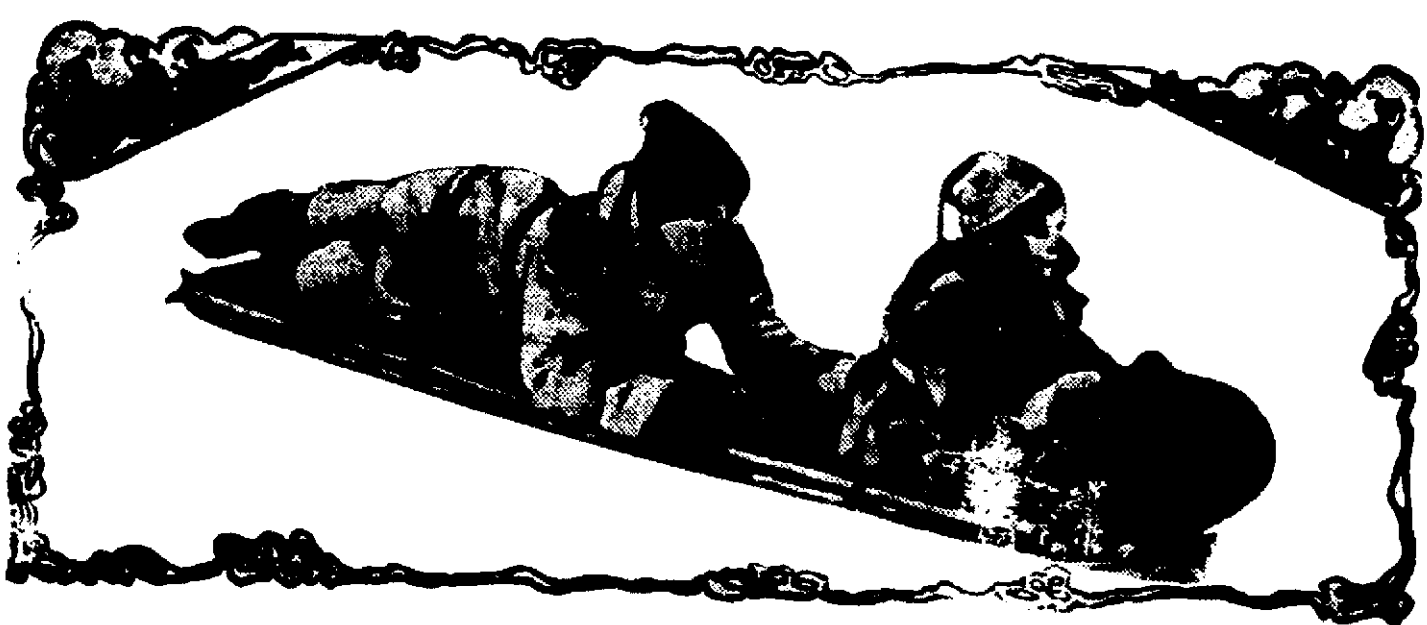
sports whose memories color the feelings of every son and daughter of the north country who wanders from home toward the south. Norway is the home of the skee. Coasting with runners on one's feet is a sport which taxes nerve and muscle, for it calls for quick decisions and action at times, especially when an abyss unexpectedly looms up in front. To the uninitiated—and, for that matter, a great many of the initiated—the ability of the masters to turn somersaults on skees is one of the accomplishments of the sport to be viewed with admiration and wonder, but it is a feat attempted by the few only. The fascination of the skee has captured the sport loving persons of other countries.



CHRISTMAS IN LAPLAND.

times and visits his traps to discover what good fortune has contributed to his Christmas spread. Hares enough to tax his strength in getting them some await him. He knows nothing of the toothsome bird which is the

who, bravely indeed, are making the most of it. It is but a sorry substitute for the wealth of opportunity which nature has poured out upon the country, but it is accepted cheerfully, especially on Christmas day.



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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15, 1909.

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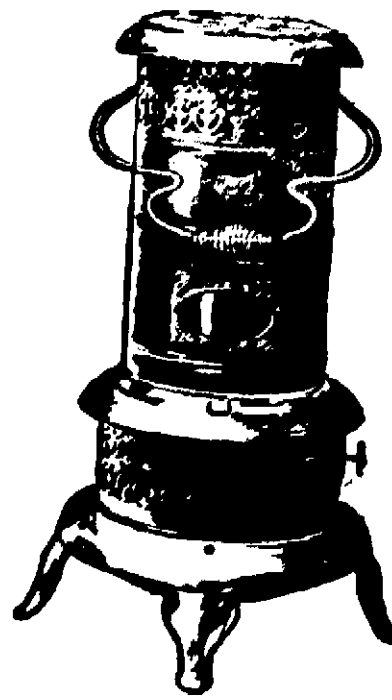
Lots 3, 4, 9 and 10 of Homsted's subdivision of lots 33 and 34 in Shekell's addition to the city of Stevens Point, located in the 6th ward, for sale at a bargain. Address Mary A. Lavin, Iron River, Wis.

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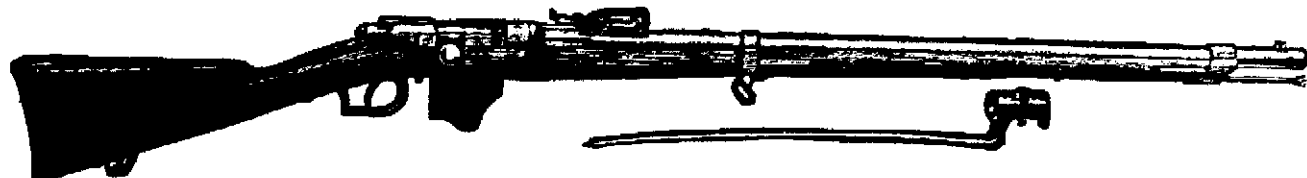
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CHRISTMAS AND AN ICEBOAT.

By GEORGE P. CARD  
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It had stopped snowing, but the wind still blew a hurricane. The sun was shining, but the air was so filled with the drift that the outside world was hidden from those who tried to peer into it through frost ed windowpanes. Myles Fearing had been trying to penetrate the shimmering mist, but he finally gave up the attempt in disgust.

"How long am I likely to be held up in this infernal place?" he wondered anxiously. "Beckon you'll have a chance to hang up yer socks in that thin chimney?" roared his host, the proprietor of the comfortless little public house in which he had taken refuge from the storm when the stage which had brought him thus far had succumbed to the inevitable. "There won't be anythin' leavin' here 'fore mornin', anyway, and melbe not then. Better make up yer mind to stay here overnight. Sandy Claws is the only feller likely to do any travelin' fer some time in these parts."

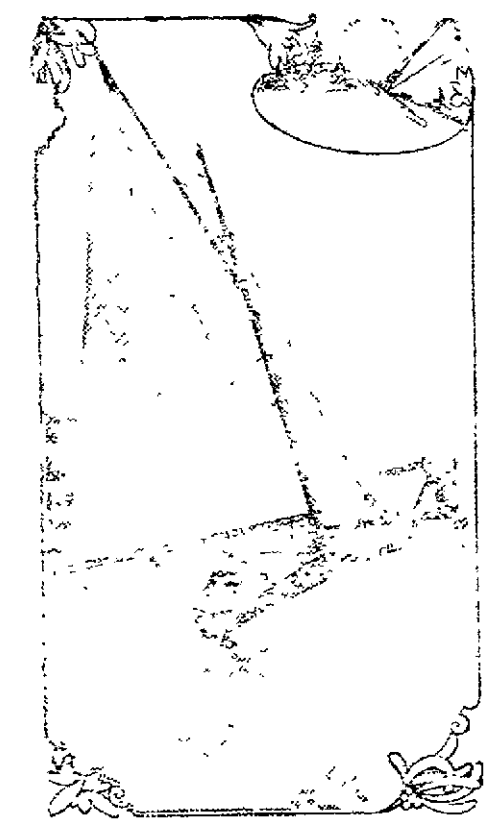
Fearing did not take kindly to the proposition. His knitted brows did not relax, and he drummed viciously against the frosted windowpane.

"For two cents," he threatened, "I'll cross the lake on foot."

His host shifted his quid and looked properly serious. "I wouldn't—not even to spite the meanest life insurance company in Ameriky. Seventeen miles and a half to Oriskany as the crow flies and a good thirty-eight around the lake road—I reckon ye'd better take pot luck with us."

With this wholesome advice he left the room.

There seemed to be no help for it, and the weather tricked young man hung his six feet of baffled humanity into a big splint bottom armchair and proceeded to lose himself in a far from agreeable reverie. He really had abundant reason to resent his unexpected



WOULD HAVE MADE A BIRD ENVOY.

captivity. Just across the lake in the snow enveloped village of Oriskany, as he knew perfectly well, a certain young woman for whose good opinion he would have risked anything capable of being risked was trying to convince herself—all against her better judgment—that he was a hero quite superior to ordinary, everyday heroes; that by some clever maneuver possible only to ideal heroes he might circumvent the evident design of fate to prevent him from keeping his engagement and make his appearance at about the hour fixed in his letter of acceptance of her invitation to spend the Christmas holidays in Oriskany.

He had pictured it all so minutely. She would be at the station to meet him, and together they would walk leisurely to her father's house. That house would be agleam with lights, and tiny wreaths would hang in every window. Of course there would be a festal suspended from the hall light, and as they passed beneath it—

All off schedule now, postponed indefinitely by the stress of weather. The realization was sickening, but—

"Wait! Go over this afternoon?"

Fearing saw before him an overgrown boy of sixteen, a shock of red hair falling low upon his forehead, his dark eyes agleam with interest.

"Pop sez yer anxious to git to Oriskany," he continued.

"He hasn't suggested any way to do it, has he?" Fearing returned dumbly.

"Kin ye skate?"

"Never. I'd a pair of skates on my feet."

"Too bad. By sundown the ice'll be as clean as a wash floor and twice as slippery. The northeast wind is sweepin' up the snow on either side of the lake."

"Then I'll git it. Seventeen miles isn't much of a tramp. I'm dinged declared, with a sudden revival of an idea."

The boy looked much excited at the prospect. "If ye've got to cross," he said, lowering his voice and moving nearer to Fearing, "I can put ye on to somethin' better—that is, if ye've got the nerve an' a little somethin' to make it interestin' to me," he added, with a mysterious pantomime that Fearing understood perfectly. "I've plenty of both," he declared,

and and ready to use them to the best advantage. If you doubt it, try me and see."

"Oh, you're all right," the lad admitted, with an appreciative gleam in his eyes. "Now, listen. Right in that shed at the bottom of this here lot there's an iceboat belongin' to a city chap that comes out here every summer. He'll be here after Christmas to sail his boat, and I'm goin' to help him. Now, what's to prevent me and you from takin' a skim over to Oriskany? Just to see if the thing's in good runnin' or der, you know," he added, with a suggestive squint of his left eye.

Fearing did not stop to go into the moral consideration of the situation. The prospect of getting to Oriskany was too attractive for that. His eagerness to accept the proposition was so great that he could hardly wait until the youthful originator of the scheme was ready to put it into execution. Toward midnight the precious pair made their way through the drifts to the boathouse, and half an hour later the rakish looking craft was ready for business.

As the landlord's son had predicted, the frozen surface of the lake was as free from snow as if it had been swept. The force of the wind had also lessened greatly, but enough remained to make the voyage a daring venture. It was a ticklish business to put on full sail in such a breeze, but Fearing would be satisfied with nothing less, and his reckless companion was only too willing to have it so. Almost before the self appointed crew of two could adjust itself the machine made a leap for the open roadway and before the first half mile was completed was speeding at a rate that would have made a bird envious.

Luckily there was nothing to oppose its progress. The ice was in prime condition and as smooth as crystal. All the intrepid navigators had to do was to keep the craft in position and hang on for dear life. Fearing was sport enough to enjoy the risky business even divorced of its ultimate object, and the lad was too excited to remember the financial end of the matter. The seventeen miles and a half were traversed with a speed that must have made it been noted. Almost too soon the lights of Oriskany admonished them that it was time to lower the canvas and make ready the drag. Five minutes later they were once again on terra firma, the yacht's neck buried in an immense snowdrift that rose like a fortification along the shore.

"That was dead easy," said the lad. "The hardest job's to come. I've got to get this concern back, and—probably I'll have to explain how it all happened."

"I'll keep the secret," Fearing promised gravely. "and here is something to help pay the damages," he added, handing him a brand new twenty dollar bill.

"Gee!" the other ejaculated. "Ye must 'a' wanted to git to Oriskany 'right bad?"

A little later, when Fearing and the girl for whom he had accepted a desperate chance stood under the mistletoe, he did not regret himself for what he had done.

Bread and Gloves. "Did you ever notice that the man who brings bread to this place always wears heavy gloves?" asked the regular boarder at the bakery in addressing his guest.

"No, I don't get here often enough to notice it," answered his friend.

"Well, you see him now. He always wears gloves, especially in handling rye bread."

"Yes?"

"It's a fact. Maybe you would not believe me if I told you that he is more apt to get his hands torn and cut than I am working at machinery all day."

"Really?"

"I never have learned the real cause, but the bread seems to have rough edges which scratch and cut the hands if it is handled in large quantities. Of course one or two loaves would not have any bad effect, but hundreds of loaves a day passing through a man's hands seem almost as dangerous as sandpapered brick would be."—St. Joseph Gazette.

The Small Boy's Revenge. A family whose means were limited was expecting company for dinner, and the thoughtful mother instructed her small son how to behave at the table and also told him there was one thing on the table he was not to ask for.

The appointed time came, and things looked very tempting, especially to the small boy, who suddenly said, "Say, ma, I want some of that," pointing to a plate of cheese.

The mother cast reproving glances upon him, but the child continued, "You going to give me some of that?"

The mother again tried to attract the boy's attention to his error by stepping upon his toes, but it was of no use, for he continued, "Give me some of that or I'll tell." Beginning to count, he said: "One, you going to give me some? Two, you going to give me some? Three, my pants are made of the old window shades."

Longest English Lawsuit. The longest lawsuit ever heard in England was that between the heir of Thomas Talbot, Viscount Lisle, and the heirs of Lord Berkeley respecting certain lands and possessions not far from Wotton-under-Edge, in the county of Gloucester. It commenced at the end of the reign of Edward IV, and was pending till the reign of James I., when a compromise took place after it had lasted about 120 years.—London Answers.

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LADY ATTENDANT

Coloring Billiard Balls Red. It often happens that red billiard balls more or less completely lose their color and then present a disagreeable appearance. But nothing is easier than to restore their original color. To do this dissolve some dried sorrel, after having pounded and sifted it to assure solution, in a small quantity of water placed in a porcelain capsule large enough to take a billiard ball. Heat this liquid till it is tepid only and add as a mordant about ten drops of sulphuric acid. Put the ball to be colored in the capsule and leave it there about three-quarters of an hour on the corner of a stove, the temperature not being allowed to exceed from 40 degrees to 50 degrees C. At the end of that time take it away from the fire and let it cool.

The operation is complete in from two to three hours. Care must be taken to turn the billiard ball from time to time, so that it may be colored all over, for the coloring matter is deposited, and the part of the ball at the bottom would be too deeply colored.

When the ball is withdrawn from the liquid it only requires wiping and then rubbing strongly with a woolen rag to make it brilliant again. It may be further polished by means of chamol leather impregnated with colcothar.—Vulgarisation Scientifique.

Why Joyner Left Home. "Are you ready to receive the obligations?" asked the most upright supreme locus pocus of the Order of Hoot Owls.

"I am," said the candidate firmly. "Then take a sip of this prussic acid, place your right hand in this pot of boiling lead, rest your left hand upon this revolving buzzsaw, close your eyes and repeat after me."

Early next morning shreds of Joyner's clothing were found upon the bushes and trees all along the road to Pottsville, thirty miles distant, and at Scrabbletown, sixty miles away. He was reported still headed west.—Judge's Library

Baked Men.

Workers in porcelain factories are literally baked, but by some miracle they remain sufficiently underdone to live. At least if they are not quite baked they endure a stronger heat than that which browns the Sunday sirloin. The furnaces wherein porcelain is finished are kept at the fiercest heat used in any industry. A chain of workmen, their heads and bodies swathed in fireproof garments, take the finished pieces from the fire one at a time and pass them to the cooling room. The man at the head of this chain—he who stands nearest the furnace—can only work in five minute shifts. In his intervals of rest he lies on a mattress drinking glass after glass of ice water from the hands of a small boy. At luncheon all about the chain of men steaks grill.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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We want to move the following stock, and in  
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\$14.00 Yellow Dog for	\$10.	\$23.00 Galloway.	\$17.
13.00 Corduroy, sheep-skin lined,	10.	30.00 Russian Calf,	24.
20.00 Astrachan,	13.50	20.00 " "	15.
65.00 Raccoon Coats,	50.	35.00 Black Wombat Coats.	25.
40.00 " "	32.	25.00 Wom bat.	18.
50.00 " "	40.	25.00 Russian Calf.	20.

### Men's Black Kersey, Fur-Lined

\$30.00 Coats for	\$24.	\$50.00 Coats for	\$43.
40.00 " "	35.	68.00 " "	58.

### Men's Cloth Overcoats

\$20.00 Coats for	\$13.	\$12.00 Coats for	\$9.
18.00 " "	13.50	10.00 " "	7.
15.00 " "	10.	8.00 " "	6.

### Beaver Shawls

\$12.00 Shawls for	\$9.	\$5.00 Shawls for	\$4.
7.00 " "	5.	6.00 " "	4.50
8.00 " "	6.		

### Ladies' Fur Jackets

\$50.00 Musk-Rat for	\$37.50	\$35.00 Near Seal for	\$25.
35.00 Astrachan "	25.	25.00 Wool Seal "	18.

We will give a discount of 10 per ct. on all other furs.

### One Hundred Men's Suits

will be sold at just one half of the price marked on  
them. A \$10 suit will sell for \$5; a \$15 suit for \$7.50.

100 Men's Suits, one third off price	\$15.00 Suits for	\$10.	
\$20.00 Suits for	- \$13.33	12.00 " "	- 8.
18.00 " "	- 12.	10.00 " "	- 6.77

**IRVING S. HULL.**

## A MERCHANT OF FEZ.

Description of His Rise and His Ignominious Fall.

The merchants of Fez are to be found all over Morocco. In due course All Mahmoud launches out into business on a large scale. He prospers exceedingly and presently purchases a black female slave to assist his wife in her duties. All Mahmoud takes a house in the Medina quarter of Fez, overlooking the pleasant olive groves. In course of time he buys two more slaves and is fairly set up as a householder.

When his first daughter is born there is great rejoicing. The baby is immediately stained all over its little body with henna and then smeared liberally with butter and wrapped in woolen cloths. On the seventh day these are removed, and the child is washed for the first time. When the girl has reached her first year her head is shaved, leaving a little tuft by which Mohammed could catch her up to heaven if he were so disposed. In her seventh year her hair has grown long again. She is then veiled, and her proud father sets about looking for a husband for her. It is still the custom to betroth children from infancy.

All Mahmoud prospers, and, save for a few domestic troubles, his life runs smoothly. In the evenings All will sit and smoke in the bosom of his family. On Thursdays and Saturdays he visits his friends. They pass the time in simple games of cards or in listening to the weird efforts of itinerant musicians. Our merchant gets stout as he approaches middle age. One day his world tumbles about him. Such is the uncertainty of fate in Morocco.

He was serving in his shop when the customer suddenly raised his voice and cried out that he was getting false weight. The accusation was terrible, and All vehemently protested his innocence. It was an arranged charge by an enemy of the merchant, who philosophically bowed his head with the saying: "Kismet! Mine enemy has found me, and the serpent requires milk." The arbitrators are called, and having been bribed previously, they find Mahmoud guilty and sentence him to the usual punishment meted out to givers of false weights. He is dragged to the southern wall of the city, to a place where a tall gibbet is erected. By the irony of fate it is within sight of his own house. A rope is made fast to his right wrist and hoisted up until his toes can just touch the ground. Here he is left till sunset. The idlers jeer at him, and the gamins of the quarter pelt him with stones and refuse. At sundown his friends carry him home, a poor, bruised and senseless body. Broken and disgraced, thus ended his career as a respectable merchant.—Morocco Cor. London Graphic.

### The End of the Ride.

Coming out of one of the large department stores two well dressed women saw a group of street urchins gazing at their automobile, and one little girl was heard to say: "Wish I could have a ride in it." The women smiled, and then the child was asked if she would really like a ride and was helped into the machine after assuring the women that she would not be missed at home. Her companions set up a cheer as the machine started and some of them were still on the spot when it returned half an hour later, bringing back the little girl. The women congratulated themselves on having given the little one an extraordinary treat, but were disenchanted when she told them that her father was a chauffeur and that she liked his machine "a great deal better."—New York Tribune



THIS is the maiden so dainty and sweet  
Who regretted she wasn't provided with feet  
Elephantine—so the stockings she wore  
Might hold Santa's stock and very much more.

### Helping Him Out.

He was well groomed, sober, evidently intelligent, but he looked worried as he approached a policeman on Broadway, near Long Acre square.

"Officer, I know my name and all that sort of thing," said he, "but I don't know where I live. What'll I do about it?"

"Advertise," said the bluecoat with a stony stare. "What are you giving me?"

"Honest," continued the worried one. "I'm a stranger in New York. Got here this morning. Had the address of a boarding house on a slip of paper a friend gave me. Went there, engaged board, left my trunk and then went out on business. Now I've lost the strip of paper somehow, and I've forgotten the street and number. What'll I do?"

"Advertise," repeated the bluecoat, but less bluntly. "Then go to a hotel and wait for an answer. Another way is to write to the friend who gave you the address."

"Thank you," said the lost one gratefully.—New York Globe.

### Life's Day.

The time that has elapsed since the first appearance of life on earth has been variously estimated at 100,000,000 to 200,000,000 years. To tax our powers of comprehension as little as possible Dr. H. Schmidt of Jena has taken the shortest estimate and has tried to make understandable the five great evolutionary periods through which life has passed by comparing them with a day of twenty-four hours. This is the result: The archeozoic period (52,000,000 years) is represented by 12 hours 30 minutes; paleozoic (34,000,000 years), 8 hours 7 minutes; mesozoic (11,000,000 years), 2 hours 38 minutes; cenozoic (3,000,000 years), 43 minutes; anthropozoic (100,000 years), 2 minutes. If the last period, the age of man, be compared in its subdivisions by the same scale it is found that the "historic" portion covers only 5 seconds, and 2 seconds are sufficient for the Christian era. It seems incredible, but the evidence is convincing that this does not exaggerate the time relations of our written records with the records of the rocks.

### An East Indian Crime.

The occidental reader who shrugs his shoulders deploringly over the evils of Indian caste has little conception of what suffering the custom involves. Its tragedies extend even to the humble, commonplace matters of everyday life. A little incident witnessed by Prince Bojdar Karageorgievitch and chronicled in his "Enchanted India" needs no comment.

Stones and flying sticks were thrown at a little pariah girl whose shadow as she passed defiled the food of a Brahman.

He merely threw away the rice, which the dogs soon finished. But the bystanders who witnessed the girl's insolence in going so near a holy man—she, so base and unworthy—flew at the unhappy creature, who ran away screaming and dropping the load of wood she was carrying on her back.

### Meat on a Spit.

It was the custom in mediaeval times to serve roast meat on a spit and to pass it round the table for each guest to cut off what he liked. In France one still finds chicken livers and bacon served on small spits.

It is probable that many people continued to prefer fingers to table utensils even after these were perfected and in general use, for knives were certainly invented at the period when Charles XII. chose to butter his bread with his royal thumb.

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Roosevelt is scheduled to return next June. Without entering into the realms of prophecy we may expect that congress will not prolong its labors after the hot weather sets in.

The per capita supply of cash in this country is \$34.98. Speaking individually, we can account for the 98 cents, but the rest of it must be in circulation somewhere.

### Stung for 15 Years

By indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200 worth of medicine in vain. B. F. Ayasue, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. Sick headache, stomach, liver, kidney and bowel trouble, constipation and biliousness. 25c at H. D. McCulloch Co.'s.

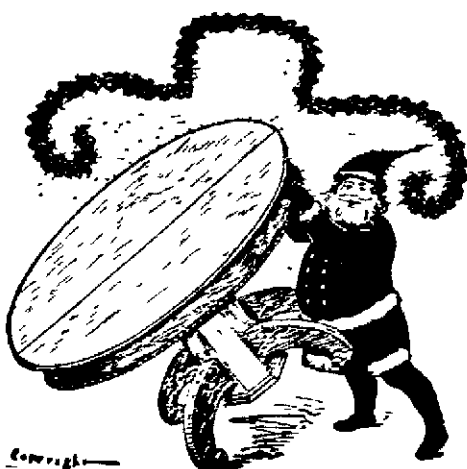
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Pretty soon now we will all again be celebrating the gladdest time of the whole year. Buyers of presents will of course have to do a lot of looking and deciding before then—but that's a pleasure with stocks such as ours awaiting them.

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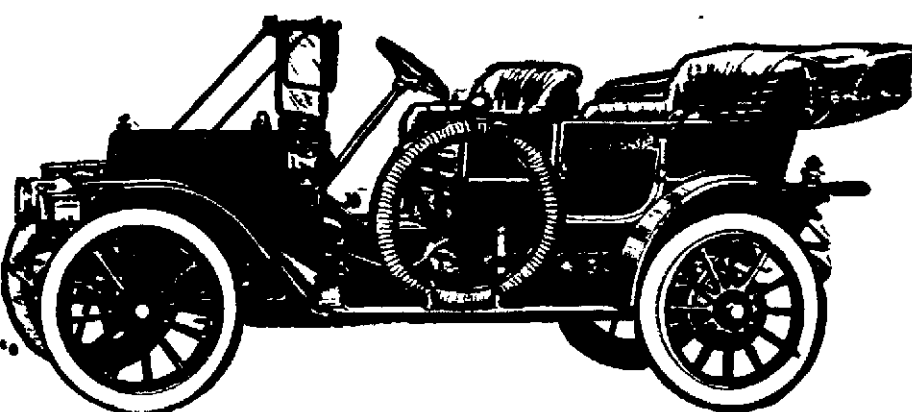
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### Local News Notes.

Big bargains in dried fruit all next week at Chas. A. Hamacker's.

W. H. Allen spent the latter part of last week at Madison on business.

Miss Julia Riesel has returned from a ten days' visit in Milwaukee and Chicago.

If you wear or need a truss, call upon Dr. Lane at the Krembs drug store Friday forenoon.

J. N. Boyington, of Rockford, Ill., is spending the day visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Dr. Lane, the expert truss demonstrator, will be at the Krembs drug store Friday forenoon only.

Miss Frances Baker will return from Carroll College, Waukesha, next Saturday for the holiday vacation.

Miss Nettie La Haie left for her home at Grand Rapids this morning after spending a few days visiting with friends in this city.

Mrs. Catherine Corcoran returned home last evening after spending the past month with her mother and other relatives in Portage.

A complete new and fresh line of nuts, candies, oranges, apples and dates just received for the Christmas trade at Chas. A. Hamacker's.

Net receipts of \$128 were realized from a sale and supper given by the Presbyterian ladies in the church parlors last Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Stephen's church are serving a coffee at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Coffee on Main street this afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Katherine Moffitt returned this morning from cities in Nebraska, where she had been in the interests of the Now Students' Reference Work, and will remain for several weeks.

Ross Joy returned here on Sunday afternoon's train from Chase, British Columbia, where he is engaged in the saw mill business. Ross will spend the holidays at his parents' home.

Farmers offering dressed geese for sale on the public square are warned against accepting Christmas stamps in payment for the same. These stamps are valuable for certain purposes, but they will not pass muster as coin of the realm.

A large number of friends of the family attended the funeral of Frank O'Kray, which was held from St. Peter's church last Thursday morning, services being conducted by Revs. L. J. Peschke and A. S. Elbert. The latter also officiated at the grave. Pallbearers were selected from the Foresters order as follows: Paul Woznicki, John W. Glennon, Victor S. Fraiss, Ed. Ceary, John Peplinski and Frank Feickert.

Dr. W. W. Gregory left for Crystal Falls, Mich., last night, called there by the probably fatal illness of his sister, Mrs. Darling.

The Social Sewing circle of St. Paul's M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Gardiner, 126 Spruce street, Thursday afternoon of this week at 2 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

The regular services will be held at the Friedens Gemeinde church next Sunday. On Christmas eve a children's festival will be held at the church and on Christmas morning the regular service will be held with communion. The country members are especially invited to this communion service.

Mrs. Fred Haller has been taken to the Northern Hospital at Oshkosh, having been pronounced insane by Drs. M. G. Rood and R. B. Smiley, who examined her on Tuesday. The unfortunate lady is about 60 years of age, and has been in a demented condition for a long time. Her husband passed away a couple of months ago.

The case of the State vs. E. R. Zimmer, charged with abandonment, was postponed from yesterday until Jan. 4th. It is unlikely that the action will come to trial, as settlement is being arranged. Mr. Zimmer is devoting practically all his time to caring for his aged father, John Zimmer, who has been seriously ill during the past couple of months. The latter is upwards of 83 years of age.

### Points That Stick.

The main points about our scarf pins are that they are the handsomest of this year's patterns, are perfectly made and guaranteed, and very moderate in price, at E. A. Arenberg's.

### OUR MARKETS

(Grain and feed quotations are given us by telephone every Wednesday noon by the Jackson Milling Co., while V. Betlach furnishes the prices on meat, butter, etc., and E. M. Capps the prices on hay and potatoes, and farmers and buyers can depend on them.)  
 Rosebud..... \$8.00  
 Wheat..... 8.25  
 Rye..... 4.40  
 Oats..... 4.20  
 Middlings..... 1.70  
 Feud..... 1.50  
 Bran..... 1.20  
 Corn..... 1.35  
 Corn meal..... 1.40  
 Butter..... 23.25  
 Eggs..... 28.30  
 Chickens..... 10.12  
 Turkeys..... 16.18  
 Land..... \$24.00  
 Mess Pork..... 12.00  
 Mess Beef..... \$6.50-7.10  
 Hogs dressed..... \$5.50-5.90  
 Beef live..... 2.50-3.00  
 Beef dressed..... 5.50-6.00  
 Hams..... 18.25  
 Potatoes..... \$12.00-14.00  
 Hay, Timothy..... \$12.00-14.00

### Rich Men's Gifts are Poor

Beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman," writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y., "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and brilliant health. It quickly cures nervousness, melancholy, sleeplessness, headache, fainting and dizzy spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c at H. D. McCulloch Co.'s.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Articles and Items of News that Appeared in the Columns of The Gazette, Quarter of a Century Ago Today.

A little daughter to bless the home of F. G. Kirwan and wife was born on Saturday last.

The Pinery, of this city, concluded its 31st volume last week with Caleb Swayze as editor.

J. L. Jensen is now sole proprietor of the grocery business formerly conducted by Rogers & Jensen.

J. P. Leonard, of Stockton, has leased his farm in that town and moved his family to this city to reside.

Louis Lauber, who has been following the painting business in Chicago for the past few months, has returned to his home in this city.

Frank Sutton had his left arm near the elbow badly cut by coming in contact with a saw at the Stevens Point Manfg. Co.'s mill, last Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Rood and wife, P. Meehan and wife and L. D. Connery are among our citizens who expect to visit the World's Exposition at New Orleans during the next few weeks.

Wm. Walker died at his home at Almond, last Friday, aged 30 years, the cause of death being consumption. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Rose Felker, and two children.

John Aug. Hennig, aged 53 years, died in this city, Friday, Dec. 12th. He was a native of Prussia, but had resided in this city for 15 years. He is survived by his widow and six children.

Martin Kurzevski, who has been in the merchant tailoring business in this city for several years, will leave for Winona, Minn., tomorrow, accompanied by his family, where he expects to engage in business.

H. D. McCulloch left for Ithica and Batavia, N. Y., last Wednesday, where he will visit for a few days with his son and daughter previous to starting for Tallahassee, Fla., to spend the winter. Mrs. McCulloch and Mrs. E. Warren Clark left for the latter place on Thursday.

Chas. H. Johnson and Miss Emma B. Bakens were married at the Episcopal rectory, Thursday, Dec. 11th, by Rev. W. Henry Watts. The groom is the oldest son of Capt. and Mrs. J. O. Johnson, and for the past couple of years has been engaged in the grocery business. The bride has resided in this city for many years and is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Bakens.

At the bazaar and festival given for the benefit of St. Stephen's church, last week, \$321 were cleared. A supper was served each evening. Two hundred and twenty-four chances at 50 cents each were sold on a quilt that was won by Peter Kurzevski. Miss Lizzie Meehan won a contest for a gold watch and Mrs. Christine Gross received a pair of gold bowed spectacles for being voted the most popular grandmother.

"The Pirates of Penzance," a charming opera, was given at McCulloch's hall, last evening, under the management of Misses Katie Fuller and Fannie Catlin, the latter as pianist. Messrs. W. B. Buckingham, Crosby H. Grant, E. C. Spaulding, Henry Hamacker, L. M. Addleman and Misses Katie Fuller, Frank Quinn, Ida Ball and Mesdames W. S. Johnson and Frank Crawford sang character parts, while the choruses were sung by Mrs. Chas. W. Case, Misses Ida Ball, Carrie Francis, Kate Ball, Blanche Catlin, Louise Zimmer, Genevieve Tascher, Mabel Winslow, Jessie Winslow, Anna Gilchrist and Amelia Lauber and Messrs. C. W. Case, Oscar Moe, Gavin Campbell, Geo. Cook, Fairchild, Ed. Stumpf, F. G. Kirwin, Wood, C. Wert, Wilcox, Thos. Francis and Gus Watts.

### DIED WHILE READING

Mrs. Anne Ingraham, Aged Pioneer Lady of This City, Found Dead Sitting in Her Chair.

Mrs. Anne Ingraham, an aged lady resident of this city, was found dead in her chair, sitting near a stove from which the fire had burned out in her cottage on Michigan avenue, last Wednesday morning, she having apparently passed quietly and peacefully away the evening before. The discovery was made by her stepson, Dwight Ingraham, and his wife, of Mosinee, who came down expecting to spend the day with his mother. She was about as usual the day before, and several persons saw her reading as they passed the evening previously. When found, a lamp that had been placed on the table by her side was still burning, a religious tract lay in her lap, but as her fingers were frozen the fire in the stove had evidently died out hours before.

Mrs. Ingraham was a native of Whitford, N. Y., born May 11, 1835, and was in her 75th year. Her husband, Wm. Ingraham, died many years ago. A few years ago she married Isaac Roe, recently deceased, but they lived together only a short time, and she had been cared for by the city. Besides her stepson, the deceased leaves one sister, Mrs. Thor. Newby, of Keene.

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Christian Endeavor chapel, Rev. James Blake officiating, with interment in Forest cemetery.

Phil Allen, Jr., the bank wrecker of Mineral Point, in lauding under the impression that, inasmuch as he is of service to the law in giving testimony which will convict others who were his partners in crime, is entitled to appeal to President Taft for shortening of his ten year sentence to Fort Leavenworth prison, is wrong. Already his sentence was too short, as we take it. The intent of the law in imposing sentence, in many instances, is not so much a punishment for crime committed, but the removal from among the every day walks of life of one who is a danger and a menace to the community. Phil Allen, Jr., has proven himself all of that; more in order would it be for the people to petition the president to change his ridiculous sentence of ten years to that of life imprisonment. — Green Bay Review.

For sale, pleasant residence and lots on N. Second street. Bargain for some one. Enquire of Teofil Kruza. tf

## To Increase Pensions.

A dispatch from Washington says that Congressman Davidson has prepared several bills contemplating changes in existing pension laws. He proposes to grant a veteran suffering from partial deafness \$40 a month. Another bill provides for an increase rate under the old age act. Under the present law soldiers 62 years of age are allowed \$12 per month, and 70 years of age \$15 per month, and 75 years \$20 per month. Comparatively few live long enough to enjoy the \$20 rate. Mr. Davidson proposes to give \$15 per month at age of 62 years, \$20 at age of 65, \$30 at age of 70, and \$40 at age of 75.

"This act also proposes to repeal those laws which prohibit the payment of pensions to widows of soldiers where the marriage to the soldier took place subsequent to June 27, 1890. That provision when enacted was perhaps necessary to break up a vicious practice which existed in certain quarters. I do not think it is necessary to continue the law, because any woman who marries an old soldier and faithfully cares for him during his last years and during his last illness, is entitled to some compensation therefore."

"I do not think any arbitrary laws touching the date of marriage ought to be established. I am perfectly willing in such cases the widow should be compelled to establish the fact that she actually lived with the soldier and cared for him during all the time after her marriage and up to the time of his death."

Don't buy your supply of candies for Christmas until you see that mixed candy at 8 cents per pound at Chas. A. Hamacker's.

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Owing to the unusual warm weather we have had till now, Overcoats, Fur Coats, Rubbers and other heavy winter goods did not move as freely as we expected, and rather than to carry them over or wait until later, we have decided to cut the price on them RIGHT NOW, regardless of value.

\$10.00 Men's Overcoats, Auto Style, now - \$6.98

\$12.00 Men's Overcoats, Auto Style, now - \$9.79

\$10, \$12 and \$15 Men's Fancy Dress Overcoats at only - \$8.40

All Boys' Overcoats in Proportion

\$19.50 Men's Galloway Fur Coats at - \$14.00

\$25 Russian Calf Skin Fur Coats at - \$19.50

\$30 Silver Gray Wambat - \$23.95

\$75 Muskrat Lined Fur Coat - \$50.00

## Rubbers Rubbers

On account of the late season for rubbers we are fortunate in buying 2,000 pair of all kinds of rubbers, direct from the factory at a sacrificing price, and the same will be put on sale at slaughtering prices. Come and see the rest for yourself and take the opportunity of buying bargains at the right season.

Yours for values,

Chicago Clothing Store

405-407 Main Street

I. SHAFTON, Prop.

## ASK FOR OUR 1910 CALENDAR

"MRS. MURRAY'S STRATEGY"

from the original painting by Percy Moran

At the same time give your name and address to the bookkeeper

We do not give Calendars to Children

GROSS & JACOBS



## The Smokers' Delight

Either in a Firstclass CIGAR or GOOD PIPE of any Style

or Design can always be found at our store.

We carry everything in the line of SMOKERS' ARTICLES and there is no question but what we can satisfy you, both in quality and price. We solicit only one trial, and leave your future trading to your own judgment. Large line of Special Goods for Christmas.

Margraf & Johnson

"The Smoke Shop"

428 MAIN ST.

TEL. BLACK 137

## Special Discount Sale

Beginning WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8th, and lasting until MONDAY, DEC. 20th, we will give you

10 per ct. discount

on all Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, Fur Coats, Fur Lined Coats, Ladies' and Children's Cloaks, Suits and Skirts.

This will be a spot cash saving to you of 10 per cent. right in the heart of the season. We will also place on sale the following:

1 Solid Case Men's Fleece Underwear, 50c quality 43c

1 Case Men's All Wool Underwear, \$1.50 quality \$1.00

Make Your Selection Early

KUHL BROS.

401 Main St.

Open Evenings



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The special holiday sale at 411 Main street now on.  
Men's fancy tailor made vests at Cunneen & Co.'s.  
Candies, fruits, nuts, etc., at the City Fruit Exchange.

Handkerchiefs, 75 cents per box. Three in a box at Cunneen & Co.'s.  
Twenty to 35 per cent. discount on all Christmas goods at 411 Main street.

A handsome assortment of hand painted goods at Martin & Co.'s, Third street.

Try the Jackson Milling Co.'s whole wheat flour. Guaranteed to be pure. It is not doped.

Everything in silverware, diamonds, cutlery and thousands of other things, at Reton Bros. & Co.'s.

Norwegian services will be held at the Trinity Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

You can't afford to miss the special holiday sale at 411 Main street while looking for Christmas presents.

The greatest assortment of phonograph and gramophone records north of Milwaukee at Reton Bros. & Co.'s.

We are headquarters for pyrography supplies. All kinds of articles for wood burning at Martin & Co.'s, Third street.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Gregory, G. L. and Miss Anna Park entertained the Pastime Whist Club at the Park home on Clark street, last evening.

The saloon business of the late Frank Okray at the corner of N. Second and Washington streets, will be continued under the management of F. Sprifki.

Our opera glasses have just arrived and we want you to see them. Buy now while the assortment is complete. We have the best. E. A. Arenberg.

You cannot afford to miss calling at the City Fruit Exchange when you get ready to buy fruit and confectionery of all kinds. They carry the best, always pure and fresh.

With the compliments of our friend, David A. Agnew, of Canon City, Col., a copy of the "Scenic Drives," a hand-somely printed work, has been received by The Gazette.

It has never been our privilege to offer a more beautiful or pleasing line of rings. We are proud of our stock and pleased to show it. Please call. E. A. Arenberg.

Miss Florence Curran, who for the past few months has been filling the position of clerk to the president of the Oshkosh Normal school, returned home last week to remain over the holidays.

Don't forget to remember that the City Fruit Exchange is located in the Jacobson old stand on Main street, near the corner of Strong's avenue, where you can get reasonable articles, including oysters, apples, oranges, grapes, bananas, etc., as well as the choicest in confectionery for the coming holidays.

Cunneen & Co., make a specialty of men's fine gloves.

When wanting Christmas tree ornaments call at the City Fruit Exchange.

Largest assortment of toilet sets in silver and ebony at E. A. Arenberg's.

A suitable Christmas gift in a nice bath robe. Cunneen & Co. have an excellent line.

Wanted—Stenographer. Apply to Roddis Lumber and Veneer Company, Marshfield, Wis.

All 5 cent articles at 4 cents; 10 cent and 15 cent articles at 8 cents, at the special holiday sale at 411 Main street.

Two car loads of New York apples just received by E. Frank, and they are going from \$2.75 to \$3.50 per barrel.

A handsome gold watch is always most appropriate for a holiday gift. Reton Bros. & Co. have them at prices to suit.

If you want a nice, sound, sweet apple, direct from New York and at only from \$2.75 to \$3.50 per barrel, call at Frank's.

Thos. E. Cauley returned from Lady-smith, Saturday night, where he had been employed by W. E. Ule for a couple of months.

If you want to give a gentleman a very acceptable Christmas gift, present him with a fine seal cap. Cunneen & Co. have a big line.

Mrs. John Columba of Junction City and Miss Anna Keska of Knowlton were in the city Saturday to have their eyes treated by Dr. Bird.

Remember the Edison phonograph. Call in and hear the new four-minute records; they are great. We are open evenings till Christmas. Martin & Co., Third street.

Mrs. Will Clifford returned last week from South Bend, Ind., where she had been with her husband, who fills a responsible position in the office of the Chilled Plow Co. at that place.

The main point about our scarf pins and cuff buttons are that they are the handsomest of this year's patterns, are perfectly made and guaranteed, and very moderate in price. E. A. Arenberg.

Three big bargains at Chas. A. Hammer's, stock half day, Dec. 16th. Eleven and one-half lbs. new prunes for 50 cents; new seedless raisins, 63 cents per lb.; new mixed nuts, 123 cents per lb.

Strayed, from the farm of J. P. Malick, one light colored Jersey heifer and one black and white Holstein heifer. Reward will be paid for their return or information by C. U. Malick or V. P. Atwell.

Ten years ago items in Rhinelander Herald: A Shakespeare club has been organized by a number of the teachers. F. S. Hyer is leader. The first meeting was held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hyer.

E. N. Meeker, who had visited a couple of weeks at the Catlin home on Church street, has returned to Washington, D. C. Mr. Meeker recently resigned his position as soil expert in the department of agriculture.

Thos. Pulaski returned here from Rhinelander the first of the week to recuperate from a fractured collar bone, which he received while at work in the woods a couple of days before. He was struck by a falling limb while cutting a tree.

Silver mesh bags in all sizes at E. A. Arenberg's.

Racine underwear on sale at the mills on Prairie street.

Get a box of those all silk hose, \$3 per box, at Cunneen & Co.'s.

Pete Reiland, of Grand Rapids, was a business visitor to this city Monday.

Al. Gardiner, of Hancock, visited among relatives and friends in Stevens Point this week.

We have fruits and vegetables for your Sunday dinner; call upon us. City Fruit Exchange.

J. A. Bowden, of Almond, was a guest at the home of D. J. Leahy, on Main street, this week.

We have a new china, the Oriental and Egyptian, the latest in decorated china, at Martin & Co.'s, Third street.

You will find the largest and most complete line of cut glass and hand painted china in the city at E. A. Arenberg's.

Now is the time to place an order for Christmas candy, nuts, fruit, etc., and Frank, the fruit man, will deliver it at the proper time.

Miss Eva Stuart is up from Plainfield where she has been teaching, for the holiday vacation, and was accompanied by Miss Emma Rees.

We can get your photos finished for Christmas providing you have the sittings not later than Dec. 16th. Martin & Co., Third street studio.

Mrs. T. J. Murray, of this city, has been visiting at the home of her brother, Archie Seivright, at Rhinelander, for the past several days.

Several thousand pounds of candy and nuts, especially for his holiday trade, on sale by Frank, the fruit man. Call early and get the first choice.

You will find a choice line of brass and copper jardineers, fern dishes, smoking sets, candle sticks, tobacco jars, ash trays, etc., at E. A. Arenberg's.

Mrs. W. H. Packard, a former pioneer resident of this city and the village of Plover, is reported seriously ill at the home of her son, Wm. H., at Bayfield.

C. T. Parkhill, of Fairmount, N. D., arrived in the city the first of the week to spend the holidays with his sister, Miss Frances Parkhill, and aunt, Mrs. Wm. Walton.

Two cars loaded with coal on the Green Bay & Western tracks at Marshland, besides the coal shed and water tank, were destroyed by fire last Wednesday night.

E. E. Wells, who has spent the past several months at Astoria, Oregon, and other parts of the west, has returned to his home in this city, and will remain during the winter.

Anton Karcz, a recent member of one of Stevens Point's base ball aggregations, is now engaged in the general merchandise business at Hatley, opening a store there last week.

Andrew Christofferson, of Munising, Mich., a former resident of Stevens Point, arrived in the city the last of the week for a visit of a few days among old neighbors and associates.

Schools and churches desiring anything in our line, including candies, nuts, fruit, decorations, etc., will receive a special discount from regular rates. Don't fail to call. E. Frank.

The C. O. D. store has 100 turkeys to give away before Christmas. The only condition is that you call and spend at least \$12.50 for a suit or overcoat. Call early and get first pick on both clothes and turkeys.

That handsome new Ford six-cylinder auto recently purchased by J. Rollin Gray, superintendent of the water company, arrived last Saturday and is one of the largest and finest ever brought here.

Mrs. M. J. Dickinson, who has been quite ill at her home on Strong's avenue for a week or more, being under the care of a physician and trained nurse, is slowly improving and will no doubt be about again.

Be an up-to-date Santa Claus. There are no difficulties in the way if you make your selections from our profuse array of New Christmas Novelties shown for the first time this season. E. A. Arenberg.

The formal change in pastors of St. Peter's church in this city and St. Mary's church at Fancher, took place Sunday, Rev. L. J. Pescinski conducting services at the latter place, and Rev. S. A. Elbert celebrating mass and preaching his first sermon here.

The Gazette has a liberal number of holiday advertisements this week. Read them over and do your shopping and buying accordingly, if you happen to live in this locality. All our dealers are well stocked, have fine assortments in their respective lines and sell at reasonable prices.

Geo. W. Ghoca has engaged in the retail meat business at Waupaca, having purchased a half interest in the Thos. B. Keener market, and when his Stevens Point friends visit that city next summer, or sooner, they may expect to see George behind the block carving meat and sawing bones.

Frank Kasowski, an aged former resident of the town of Eau Claire, died at the Waupaca county asylum last Thursday. He was committed to the Oshkosh asylum Feb. 4, 1905, and a few months later was transferred to the county asylum near Weyauwega. The deceased was 90 years of age.

Wm. Webie, of the town of Hull, when in the city last Thursday evening, fell from a load of manure, striking upon his head and cutting a deep gash in his scalp, besides receiving a number of bruises. He was taken to Max Neseman's house on First street, where he was attended by Dr. von Neupert, and later removed to his home.

Eugene P. Kuntz, a young man who has many personal friends in this city, and who for the past several years has filled the position of cashier for Armour & Co. at Ashland, is now office manager and credit man for the same concern in Milwaukee. Stevens Pointers who know "Gene" will congratulate him on his deserved promotion. His wife was Miss Edith Nugent, a graduate from the local Normal in 1898.

E. H. Lampe is expected here today or tomorrow from Ft. Dodge, Iowa, where he is interested with a relative in the Ft. Dodge Bedding Co. Mr. Lampe owns the Delicatessen store on Strong's avenue, for which he has a prospective purchaser and will undoubtedly make a sale of his stock and property within the next few days. He will be accompanied by Ft. Dodge after the holidays by his family.

For candies, nuts, oranges, apples, grapes, etc., call at the City Fruit Exchange.

We are registered Sealshipt agents. See ad in Saturday Evening Post this week. H. D. McCulloch Co.

E. W. Sellers spent the first of the week in Chicago and other Illinois cities on real estate business.

Cut glass, the finest. Call and see the latest, "The Hob Nail Pattern," at Martin & Co.'s, Third street.

Christmas tree ornaments and everything for Christmas, including mistletoe and holly, at Frank's fruit store.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Worzalla, at their home on Main street, were presented with a baby daughter, Monday night.

Hand painted china, the prettiest patterns in plates and other articles, at prices that will be found reasonable, at Reton's.

All members of the Modern Woodmen are requested to be present at the meeting Thursday night as business of importance is to be discussed.

E. Frank, the fruit man, is headquarters for choice holiday candies, and his prices will be found right. Place your order early and avoid the rush.

Geo. Tardiff, conductor on the Soo road between Abbottsford and Minneapolis, came down from the former place yesterday and attended to business matters in this city during the day.

We have a magnificent line of ladies' and gentlemen's pins of every description. The stock includes the very latest design and patterns in goods of superior make and finish. E. A. Arenberg.

See the white and blue porcelain enameled Sealshipt case in our store. We are bona fide members of the Sealshipt oyster system. See ad. in this week's Saturday Evening Post. H. D. McCulloch Co.

The First National bank has just received a consignment of new gold pieces in denominations of \$2.50, \$5 and \$10. They also have a lot of new paper money of the following values: \$1, \$2, \$5 and \$10. Talk about Christmas presents! There is nothing quite as acceptable as the clean, cold cash.

Only 9 arrests were made by the police in this city during the month of November, while at Wausau there were 51. Here six paid fines and costs, one was dismissed and sentences were suspended during good behavior in the other two instances. The amount turned into the city treasury by the chief of police was \$7.95.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kellogg and baby came up from Nekeosa, Saturday, for a visit at the home of the lady's mother, Mrs. Jos. Schantz. Mrs. Kellogg and little one will remain until after the holidays, while Mr. Kellogg returned home Monday. He will come back to spend the Christmas season with his family in this city.

Geo. Corrigan, of Almond, was a visitor to the city on Monday and a caller at this office. Mr. Corrigan has resided on the Wm. McGinley estate farm for the past four years, but intends to return to Buena Vista, his former home town, in the spring, and live upon a part of the Thos. Kirby homestead, which he owns. He is now building a house and making other improvements upon the latter place.

## Holiday Shopping

Just a look at this list will at once show you what to buy:

Furs	Neckties	Mufflers	Handkerchiefs
Bathrobes	Bathrobe	Blankets	Kid Gloves
Smoking Jackets	Kimonas	Belts	Pins
Silk Waists	Silk Petticoats	Silk Scarfs	
Hosiery	Toilet Articles	Fascinators	Umbrellas
Suit Cases	Children's Fur	Cab Robes	Caps
Children's Hoods	Carpet Sweepers		
Rugs	Bags	Purses	

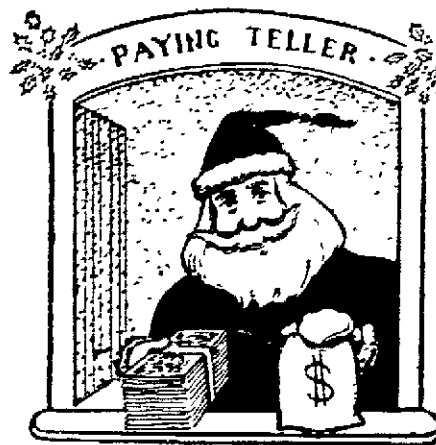
Also beautiful and useful articles put up in handsome gift boxes.

We can suit every want.

Yours truly,

ANDRAE & SHAFFER CO.

## To Meet All Demands



incidental to the coming season, one's income should be guarded carefully. We can do this better than the owner. It is our business to do so. What you may expect from a bank, we give you. We also give our customers absolute security in a conservative and safe management, and the benefit of our long experience of over twenty-six years. You get a foothold on prosperity when you start a bank account here.

The reason so many are poor is because they never tried to be anything else.

The best CHRISTMAS PRESENT for a boy or girl; your sister or brother; your niece, your nephew, your cousin or anybody else, would be a savings account with this strong bank. You can start the account in any name you wish for \$1, \$2 or as much more as you like. This entitles you to one of our Home Savings Banks. Call and get one for your boy or girl. We pay interest on time deposits. A checking account here will save you money; bills paid by check stay paid. All business confidential.

## First National Bank

OF STEVENS POINT, WIS.

Established in 1883

U. S. Depository

## MERRY CHRISTMAS IS ONLY ABOUT A WEEK OFF

### Do Your Shopping NOW

Ladies' Silk Scarfs	-	\$1.00 up to \$5.00
Ladies' and Children's Handbags and Pocketbooks	-	25c to \$6.50
Belt and Collar Pins	-	25c and 50c
Fancy Collars	-	25c and 50c
Hat pin Holders and Catchalls	-	25c and 50c
A Nice Line of Christmas Ribbons from 1c the yard up		
Black Waists--Silks, Satins and Messilines	-	\$5.00
Real Japanese Tea Set at less than cost	-	\$5.00
Linen Center Pieces, all prices		

A COMPLETE LINE OF

Perfumes, Handkerchiefs, Belts, Laces, Buttons, Veils, Hat Pins and Notions of all kinds can be found here. Men's Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Socks, Suspenders, Smoking Jackets, Belts and Neckties. A Christmas Bell FREE next Tuesday with every \$2.00 purchase.

C. O. D. STORE

## Two Car Loads of Choice New York Apples

Just received and will be delivered anywhere in the city at from

\$2.75 to \$3.50 per barrel

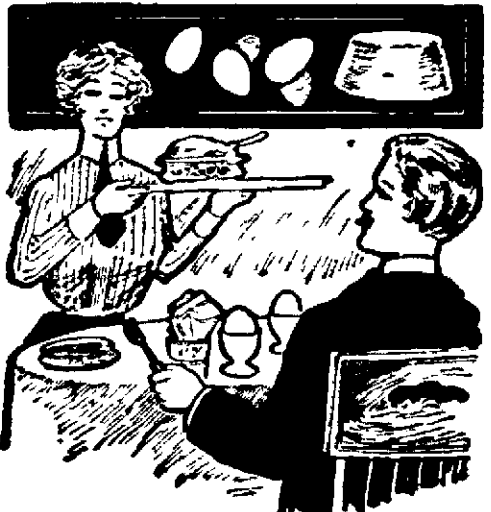
All sound and guaranteed to be firstclass.

Order at once, and do not wait.

E. FRANK

Telephone Black 144 409 Main St.

## Enjoy Your Holiday Meals



By having some of the

Special Holiday Beer

on your bill of fare.

It is Rich, Mellow and well aged. Superior to all others. We have only a limited amount on hand. On draught and in bottles at all places where our beer is sold. Order a case for your home.

Yours for a Merry Christmas,

Stevens Point Brw'g Co.

Telephone 61.



# XMAS HINTS FROM MAC

1st--Buy Seasonable Gifts  
2d--Buy 'em from Macnish

## SEE OUR LINE OF "CUMFY" SLIPPERS

Fancy Colors, plain or ribbon-trimmed. They are the most comfortable and dressy warm slippers ever shown. Prices.

75c to \$1.50 per pair

## LADIES' HOSE

### SILK

In Plain Black or Embroidered, up to \$5.00 the pair. All thread Silk with Lisle feet \$1.00 the pair.

### LISLE

In fancy shades with heavy embroidery 50c the pair

A Xmas Special: 3 pairs for \$1.00

In black, with long grip top

## PARTY PUMPS AND SLIPPERS

Spanish Arch, Stage Effects, Louis XIV Heels.

### BEADED VAMPS

Short Effects, Demi Glaze, In fact, all new stuff

## MEN'S "SOX"

Hot Stuff - 25c per pair

Some fine black in both Silk and Lisle for embroidering purposes—

50c to 75c per pair

Doll Stockings - 5 and 10c

Doll Shoes - 10c, 15c and 25c



Just received, a new line of Black Cloth Top Button Boots, Patent Vamps, Dull Kid Vamps, and Gun Metal Vamps all with black cloth top

\$3.50 AND \$4.00

**Men's Dress Patents**--The high arch 2 inch heel kind--that makes a fellow who wears size 10 look as though he is wearing a size 7.

THE "ONLY" SHOE STORE

C. G. MACNISH CO.

417 MAIN STREET

**His Claim to Fame.**  
"Who was this fellow Pepys, and what is his claim to fame?"  
"His claim to fame is well founded, my friend. He's the man who kept a diary for more than a year."--Kansas City Journal.

**Cause For Surprise.**  
Dellie--Mr. Higgins started to kiss me, last night.  
Beulah--And weren't you surprised?  
"I should say I was. He didn't do it."--Yonkers Statesman.

**His Preparation.**  
"Listen to this charming bit of obituary sentiment," said a cynical bachelor: "He had been married forty years and was prepared to die."--Ladies' Home Journal.

We accomplish more by prudence than by force.--Tacitus.

**The Dean's Retort.**  
One Sunday morning at Cauntton church Dean Hole noticed a tipsy man in the congregation. He bore his presence until it was no longer possible and then came to a halt with the question, Are you fit to remain in God's house?"

The man got up unsteadily and was helped to the door.  
"James," said Hole after the service was over, "what did you do with him?"

The useful parishioner replied, "I put him on a tombstone, sir."  
The indignant vicar's retort was, "Couldn't you have put him under it?"--London Mail.

Men have been killed for moose, deer, rabbits and squirrels, and now one has been filled full of lead because he was thought a duck. The only way to escape is to make a noise like a fish.

# THEIR CHRISTMAS SURPRISE.

"THIS year," said Cartwright firmly, "there are going to be no Christmas surprises in my happy home--none of those pleasant little attempts at playing Santa Claus which begin with suspense and effort and end in mortification and disappointment. I am going to take my wife downtown and let her pick out anything she wants within the limit of my spending capacity, and then I'm going to let her take me around and fix me up with a pair of embroidered suspenders or gold cuff links or any old thing she likes and that will make her happy. Neither of us has quite got over the effects of the last holiday season yet."

"You see, we had been married just long enough last Christmas to wear out our first installment of furniture and most of our wedding gifts. Things were looking a little shabby around the house, so we both agreed that in selecting our little remembrances for one another we ought to confine ourselves to something which would be mutually useful and attractive. Both of us had been secretly longing for a Morris chair, one of those mission things with big leather cushions that swallow you up in a delirium of comfort. Mrs. C. wanted it for the beauty of the library and her afternoon siestas, and I wanted it for evening recreation."

"Months before the Christmas season I began putting by a little sum weekly, with the Morris chair in mind. Two weeks before the 25th I went down to a dealer's to look at chairs. I had been looking casually for weeks before, but it was not until I came upon this particular shop that I discovered what I wanted. It was a beauty in the darkest and finest of weathered oak, with all attachments and a pair of fat, greeny brown leather cushions that fairly felt like pipe dreams, laced with leather strappings and tied to the woodwork with thongs. The minute I saw the chair I knew it was for me, but the price was rather staggering. The dealer wanted \$95 for it at first, and when I had got him down to \$80 he acted as though he were giving the thing away. I thought it best to hold out a little, so I merely requested that he give me a day's option on the chair and paid a small deposit for the privilege."

"Meanwhile my wife had been saving every penny, cutting down on the grocery bill and keeping me on cheap meats with Christmas in view. It seems that she, too, had a Morris chair on the brain. On the afternoon of the same day on which I discovered my prize she strolled into the same shop. The first sight of the chair was enough for her, and she offered to buy it on the spot. The dealer was incoherent. He had sold the chair, he believed at least he had given a gentleman an op-



HE LIFTED HIS EYEBROWS.

tion on it, and the gentleman had paid a deposit, but if madam would leave her name something might be done."

"When my wife spelled out her cognomen for him he lifted his eyebrows in astonishment. That was exactly the name and those were the initials of the gentleman who had already spoken for the chair. My wife thought for a moment. Then she controlled her emotions and merely remarked that such coincidences were quite common and walked out without leaving her address."

"Next day I bled me to the dealer's quickly, prepared to leave my order for the chair. But the dealer did not seem half so inclined to sell. A lady had been there, it seems, a lady of my own name, with the same initials--odd, was it not?--who was willing to give the full price for the article. Then it was my turn to think. On the whole, I decided I did not want the chair after all. If Ellen wanted to buy it, I'd let her have that pleasure."

"Christmas morning we both fussed about the house expectantly. I wondered where on earth Ellen was keeping my Morris chair. After breakfast I unloaded a pair of green portieres I had bought for her. As the wrappings came off I saw her face fall. Then she went over to a corner and produced an exactly similar bundle and unrolled another pair of green portieres for me."

"But," I stammered, "I thought you bought a Morris chair?"

"I," Oh, John, didn't you buy it after all?"

"And then, in the light of our understanding, we wept on one another's shoulders."--New York Press.

# BOBBY'S CHRISTMAS PLAIN.

By WILLIS HAWKINS.

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"I'M awful tired o' bein' rich. I think it was a pity We come into the money which Enticed us to the city. I wish that we was poor again An' back in Pawpaw Center A-livin' as we ust to when We was so much contented."

Pa didn't have that worried look An' ma was never nervous Before we had a chef to cook An' a butler man to serve us. I'd rather be the way we was, All feelin' fine an' happy, With some cookin' such as ma's That never made us scrappy."

An' then the lugs the girls put on! I think it's awful silly That Mary Jane is "Marie Zhou" An' Nellie is "Natlle." But, gracious, they git mad at me When I say "Nell" or "Mary," Though that was what they ust to be When they was 'tendin' dairy."



"I THINK IT'S AWFUL SILLY."

Them days I knew a lot o' boys That I could play an' fight with An' swap my marbles an' my toys Or go an' stay all night with. But now that I'm a rich man's son, There'd be a great sensation If I should play with any one Beneath my lofty station."

An' now that Chris'mus time is near An' Santa Claus is comin' I don't see how he'll git in her: Unless it's through the plumbin'. Instead o' chimneys we have wires Where 'lectric currents sizzle. An' I guess where you don't have fire, Your Chris'mus is a fizzle."

**Santa Claus on the Street.**  
In the larger American cities of late years Santa Claus has come to be pretty well known to everybody who frequents the business streets during the two or three weeks preceding Christmas. The Volunteers of America, organized by Ballington Booth, formerly of the Salvation Army, supply Santa Claus in considerable numbers. The traditional chimney idea is put to practical use. A member of the volunteers rigs himself up in true Kris Kringle costume, with long coat, flowing white beard and fur cap. He stands beside a miniature chimney set on the sidewalk, on top of which is a large placard requesting passersby to drop in a coin to help send Santa Claus down the chimney with a big Christmas dinner for the poor or to carry shoes, clothing or other supplies to the city unfortunates.

**Christmas Family Advice.**  
To Papa--Remember the myth of Santa Claus, to keep it holy.  
To Man-ma--Don't worry about the molasses candy getting on the parlor rug. Christmas comes but once a year, and the stores will sell you a parlor rug any day.  
To Miss Belle--It is not necessary to stand under a bunch of mistletoe if you look at him the right way.  
To Little Willy--Don't be envious of Jimmy Jones because Santa brought him a cannon. Next year you may get a disappearing gun. (It will disappear mysteriously shortly after you begin to make a noise with it, and maybe mamma can explain.)  
To Baby--Be good, dear child, and let who will be clever.

**Old Folk at Home Remembered.**  
A good many hundred thousand dollars have been shipped home to Europe for Christmas, through the banks, by foreigners employed in America. This year, probably because of the high rates of wages, the banks have been busier with this class of exchange than usual. The bulk of the drafts go to England and Ireland. Servants send most of this money, and none is apparently so poor or ragged that he or she has not at least the equivalent of a pound sterling to send home to the old folks.

**Peacocks For Turkeys.**  
Peacocks formerly took the place of turkeys on the Christmas table.

# Desirable Christmas Gifts for MEN and BOYS

New and Up-to-date

Neckwear  
Bath Robes  
Cuff Buttons  
Hats and Caps  
Fur Caps \$3.50 to \$10.00  
Collars and Cuffs  
Night Shirts Extra Length  
Fancy Suspenders  
Silk Handkerchiefs  
Gloves and Mittens  
Lisle and Silk Hose  
Shirts and Underwear  
Linen Handkerchiefs  
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The tiles and pipes used for this drainage work are made of a porous clay, unglazed, the water entering them not alone and only, but percolating through their whole length. This can be easily proved by sealing up both ends of one of them and burying it three or four feet in any damp place. In a week or two when dug up it will be found full of water. Of course when a proper and fairly even fall (about two inches to a hundred feet) is given to a drain made of these pipes it will carry the water to any distance desired. The bottom of a drain must be kept level and the pipes laid so carefully together that no earth can get in between any two of them.

Since the general desire seems to be for good roads without prejudice as to what means or materials are used to produce them it would be well for some of our farmer readers to try the effect of a few of these drainpipes where they can be produced, brush where no pipes are to be had, on their own private roads where water is too abundant.

ROLLER WITH "SPUDS" TO COMPACT EARTH ROAD. [From Good Roads Magazine, New York] acres, along one side of which ran a road much used for general traffic and which that institution had agreed to keep in order in lieu of paying the road rates, found that a considerable amount of the time of the farm teams was taken up in hauling wagons and buggies of bemired travelers out of the slough which constituted about a quarter of a mile of this road where it ran through a ravine with high old orange orange hedges on each side, which had not been trimmed for twenty years. It had been the custom to administer doses of gravel and of refuse from a coal mine every now and then, but the road ineffectually swallowed them up and asked for more. Old country experience suggested drains, and as no pipe or tile was to be obtained the old hedges were cut down to a height of three feet, and ditches eighteen inches wide and from three to four feet deep were dug on each side the road and filled with the brush, well stamped in and topped up with a good depth of soil. The roadbed was nicely rounded up, and in a very short time the ancient morass gained the reputation of being one of the best bits of roads in the neighborhood.

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An Easy Job. In antebellum days Colonel Moore of Kentucky owned a large number of slaves. One day one of the field hands, named Jupe, was guilty of some negligence and was sent to the woods at once to cut down and split up a black gum tree, practically an impossible task. Jupe cut down the tree and labored hard to split the tough wood, but in vain. In the meantime a thunderstorm came up, and Jupe sought refuge under a brush heap. Directly the lightning struck a large poplar near by, splitting it into kindling wood. After the storm had passed Jupe crawled out from his place of security and after taking a careful look at the remains of the poplar tree, which were scattered all over the woods, said: "Mr. Lightning! I wish you had just tried yo' han' on dis black gum. Any blame fool can split a poplar!"—Cleveland Leader.

How Welshwomen Carry Their Babies. The quaint old Welsh way in which Swansea women carry their babies attracts every one's notice when visiting that town for the first time. A big shawl over the right shoulder is drawn down to the left hip, where the two ends of the shawl are met and held together, forming a sort of pouch or pocket, in which the baby snuggles cozily and safely. Its weight is so supported by the hip and distributed by the shawl over the whole upper part of the body that there is no strain at all nor any tiring of the arms. This probably accounts for the upright carriage of the Welsh mother. Moreover, the method is comfortable for the child and so safe that in Swansea small boys seen carrying the family's shawls are often carrying the family's latest baby.—London Chronicle.

Seeds Planted In Eggshells. Fill half an egg-shell with good rich earth, stick in a seed or two, stand the shell up in a box of earth, keep it warm and moist, and then, when you think you can trust the weather out of doors and the seeds have sprouted, you knock the shell off and put the little ball of earth into Mother Earth, and there you are. Not a root has been disturbed, and if you choose a favorable time for transplanting there, will not be a wilted leaf to retard the growing of the plant.

Tanning. Johnny—Don't they use bark to tan hides with, pa? Father—Yes, my son, but if you ask any more questions this evening you'll find that a slipper does just as well.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths. There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, head ache, back ache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Kidney troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys, a better health in that organ is of paramount importance. Swamp-Root corrects malnutrition and exerts a purifying action, and overcomes that urgent necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest because of its remarkable health restoring properties. A trial will convince anyone. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, and don't let a dealer sell you something in place of Swamp-Root—if you do you will be disappointed.

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Aggravating. When the late General Edward M. McCook lived in Pike's Peak he once presided at a dinner in honor of a famous Indian fighter. Mr. McCook, as he then was, concluded his introduction of the Indian fighter with the words: "I can find but one fault with the colonel's methods. I allude to his well known custom of enlisting in his regiment only baldheaded men. To aggravate the Indians' feelings so cruelly as that is carrying war too far."

Cheerful. A certain philosopher used to thank God when he had the gout that it was not the toothache, and when he had the toothache he gave thanks because he had not both complaints at once.

Error of the Types. The editor wrote that the speaker's address was "notable," but the printer spaced it wrong and it read "not able."—Kansas City Star.

Cool. Diner (disgustedly)—See here! Everything on this table is stone cold. Waiter—Try the pepper and tabasco, sir.—Boston Transcript.

THE CAT AND THE BABY.

A Medical Opinion as to the Tradition of a Feline Danger.

Several physicians have investigated the ancient story that cats suck the breath of babies, and Dr. A. Rice Gibbs declares that the theory is ridiculous. Cats occasionally kill children, he declares, but they do it in a different fashion. "It has been stated that a cat's nostrils are so formed as to make a perfect juncture with the nose of a baby," said Dr. Gibbs, "and that a little pressure would push them upward and make them a perfect fit. Then the cat's chin would rest over and below the baby's mouth, preventing it from opening to relieve the strangulation while the cat sucked its breath. That is all rot. The manner in which the children are killed by cats is this: A cat looking for a warm place to curl up and sleep lies down upon the chest of a little child, and, being quite heavy—many cats are as heavy as little babies—simply crushes the breath out of the child's lungs, and strangulation takes place, but not through sucking of the child's breath.

"The idea that only black cats kill little babies is equally ridiculous. It is simply because black cats are considered unlucky. In former times the black cat was considered the very genius of witchcraft. In those days when a baby died the blame was often fixed upon some hag who, the judges said, had sent a black cat to suck the baby's breath. And often hag and cat suffered death at the stake.

"Evil omen is still the cry in many parts of the world whenever a black cat approaches a cradle. Many persons are so superstitious that the appearance of a black cat in a sick room is considered equivalent to an announcement of approaching death. What could be more absurd?

"Mothers need not be afraid of cats, black, white or green, sucking their babies' breath and murdering them. It is time that this popular fallacy should be exploded."—New York World.

THE BASEBALL UMPIRE.

Very Different From the Fight Referee or the Race Judge.

Good umpires are rare. In the whole country there are not more than ten first rate ones. The combination of the keen eye, nimble brain and cold nerve is not a common one. The umpire is the chain lightning of baseball. His decisions are rendered in the fifth part of a second. He renders them knowing that he must stand by them afterward, no matter what happens. Every man inside the fence, whether blinded by prejudice or loyalty to the home team, sees the same things and therefore feels that he has a right to his own opinion, but the umpire is the one man who is paid to know what he sees.

The prizefight referee sometimes has to decide which boxer won a hard battle. He has had time in which to review the situation. The whole moving picture of the fight stretches backward in his memory. Should the choice prove a difficult one there is always the comfortable middle ground—the draw decision, in which neither man wins or loses. The baseball umpire can render no draw decisions. The man is safe or he is out.

When two race horses come nodding down to the wire and two noses flash by the post so close together that a finger breadth means thousands of dollars to the backers, the race track judge may fall back on the dead heat. The baseball umpire has no dead heats. Watching foot and ball, he must know which one was first. He can confer with no one. Right or wrong, the judgment must be made in the twinkling of an eye.—C. E. Van Loan in Munsey's Magazine.

ORDER FOR ADJUSTMENT OF CLAIMS AND Notice to Creditors.—In Probate Court, Portage County, in the matter of the will of Elizabeth Ceary, deceased. Letters testamentary on the will of Elizabeth Ceary, deceased, having been issued to J. W. Dunne, executor.

It is Ordered that the time until and including the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be and is hereby allowed and limited for the creditors of said Elizabeth Ceary, deceased, to present their claims for examination and allowance. It is Further Ordered, that all claims and demands against the said Elizabeth Ceary, deceased, be received, examined and adjusted by this court at the county court room, in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, at the regular term thereof to be held on the first Tuesday of June, 1910.

It is Further Ordered, that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time hereby limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publication of this order and notice for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, the first publication to be within fifteen days from the date hereof. Dated this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1909. By the Court, JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.

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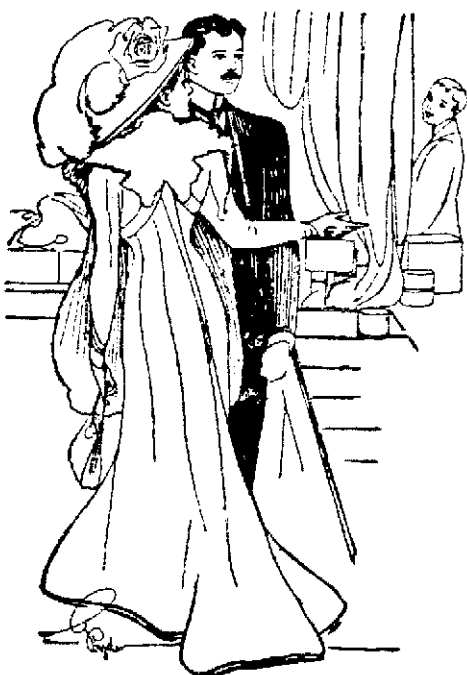


## THE BRIDE'S FIRST CHRISTMAS.

**M**RS. JOHN VINCENT HARRIS entered the big department store and seated herself at the nearest counter. "No, nothing, thank you," she said to the solicitous clerk. "I just want to make sure I have my list with me. It is so difficult to shop at this time of the year, and it is always difficult to find anything for one's—husband. Yes, I suppose many people did their shopping earlier, but I didn't have him then. I mean—

"Why, you sell neckties, don't you? How fortunate! They are on my list. No, I don't think of any particular kind, but something for a tall man. He is a whole head taller than— You say a four-in-hand? Oh, I am afraid he couldn't tie that, but you might give me a two-in-hand. Thank you; that is very pretty, but it is blue. He doesn't like blue. Of course you couldn't know that. Not that one. Why, my papa wears them, and he is lots older. Yes, that one will do.

"Mr. Floorwalker, where are the collars? Thank you. (She approaches the counter.) You, please—are you



"THAT CLERK ISN'T A BIT NICE."

busy? I want some collars for my husband. Oh, are these ladies' collars? How stupid! I told that man distinctly I wanted collars.

(At the right place.) "Are husbands' collars here? Well, I am glad I have found the right place at last. Size? You clerks always ask so many questions. I never bought any before, because we've been married only— No, his neck isn't very large. Why, I can reach— But he has real broad shoulders. How nice you are to think of that! Yes, a box of assorted sizes would be just the thing. Some of them would be sure to be right, and I could cut the others off—that is, if they were not too small. You'd better put in nearly all large sizes. You see, I am starting out as economical as I can be. I think it must be so discouraging for a man to have a woman spend his money on frivolous things. Now, as I was coming down the street I saw a big sale of hats—men's hats. They had been in the window and were a little soiled, but I found such a nice clerk, and he said if I got some of that "1910" soap it would make them look like new. Mr. Harris is very particular about his clothes. He won't wear trousers unless they are pressed. So I bought three of those hats. Don't you think they will last him a long time and save money?

"Mr. Floorwalker, where are the gloves? Gentlemen's? Well, I hope he is. Why, he is my husband. Oh, I see what you mean! Yes, I want them for Mr. John Vincent Harris. (To glove salesman.) Now, don't ask me what size I want. Not too large and not too small. I should think you would learn some of the different sizes so you could tell people. (Holding out her hand.) It's lots larger than that. You think I wear a 6? Well, then, you'd better give me a 12 for him, for he can hold both my hands in one of his. Are these a special sale? Isn't 49 cents cheap for all that kid? Mine cost \$2. No, I don't think he will want more than two or three pairs. Now for the hose.

(In the women's hosiery department.) "Are you busy? I have so many other things to get, please hurry. I just want to know where the other kind of hose are. It's for my husband. Thank you. (At the men's hosiery counter.) I want to get a hose—not like these, but— The size? Oh, about fifty feet. Why, of course, I want it longer than a man. I—I—you don't understand. It isn't this kind I want. No, nor ladies' either. I just want a hose we can both use. Mr. Floorwalker, may I speak to you?

"That clerk isn't a bit nice, and I think you ought to punish him. No, he wasn't exactly impudent, but he was too busy to answer my questions. Thank you. I have had so much trouble to find the right kind of hose. I want long—no, I've been to that counter. I want one fifty feet long. You see, we are thinking of moving to the country in the spring, and we shall want to water the yard. Oh, ought I to have asked for the common garden variety?

"Now I think I have everything on my list except cigars, and I may as well go to a cheaper place for them because John Vincent Harris always gives away all that I buy for him, he is so generous."—Chicago News.

Sure Sign.

It is one sign of age when your friends in looking around for a Christmas present for you search for something that is useful.—Atchison Globe.

## CHRISTMAS ON THE POLLY.

By FRANK H. SWEET.

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**I**T was the good ship Polly, and she sailed the wintry sea, For ships must sail though fierce the gale, and a precious freight had she. 'Twas the captain's little daughter stood beside her father's chair And illumined the dingy cabin with the sunshine of her hair.

With a yo heave ho and a yo heave ho!

For ships must sail Though fierce the gale And loud the tempests blow.

The captain's fingers rested on the pretty, curly head.

"Tomorrow will be Christmas day," the little maiden said.

"Do you suppose that Santa Claus will find us on the sea

And make believe the stovepipe is a chimney just for me?"

Loud laughed the jovial captain and "By my faith," he cried,

"If he should come we'll let him know he has a friend inside!"

And many a rugged sailor cast a loving look that night

At the stovepipe where a lonely little stocking fluttered white.

With a yo heave ho and a yo heave ho!

For ships must sail Though fierce the gale

And loud the tempests blow.



"DO YOU SUPPOSE THAT SANTA CLAUS WILL FIND US ON THE SEA?"

On the good ship Polly the Christmas sun shone down

And on a smiling little face beneath a golden crown.

No happier child he saw that day on sea or on the land

Than the captain's little daughter with her treasures in her hand.

For never was a stocking so filled with curious things.

There were bracelets made of pretty shells and rosy coral strings,

An elephant carved deftly from a bit of ivory tusk,

A fan, an alligator tooth and a little bag of musk.

Not a tar aboard the Polly but felt the Christmas cheer,

For the captain's little daughter was to every sailor dear.

They heard a Christmas carol in the shrieking wintry gust,

For a child had touched them by her simple, loving trust.

With a yo heave ho and a yo heave ho!

For ships must sail Though fierce the gale

And loud the tempests blow.

The Truth About Santa Claus.

I write myself down as one who still believes in Santa Claus. Don't you? Are you one of those very literal folk who have their doubts whether they ought to let their children cling to the beautiful old myth?

Without imagination, without dreams, without poetry, this old world of ours would be a very wearisome place. Its road would be steeper than it is—much like sleighing over bare ground would our progress be as compared with sleighing over deep, hard packed snow.

The poetic myth of the old saint, with his reindeer and his jingling bells and his bulging pack of toys and bonbons, has charmed a thousand generations. The stocking hung by the chimney on Christmas eve, the children staying awake until sleep pounced on them like a strong man armed, the presents filling them from top to toe in the morning, the rush of the bare feet hurrying fast across the floor, the merry uproar, the bubbling laughter, the shouts of joy—the whole of this family pageant belongs to dear Santa Claus. We owe it to him. Gradually, as the golden mists of childhood clear before the sun and the "trailing clouds of glory" fade, our small men and women discover that Santa Claus is not one, but ten thousand; that he is better than they knew, being just the spirit of love, good will and beautiful unselfishness that makes the world a beautiful place to live in now and makes it a good starting point for heaven by and by. For you and me there is hope that we may do our duty in this world lovingly while we keep the child heart and believe in Santa.

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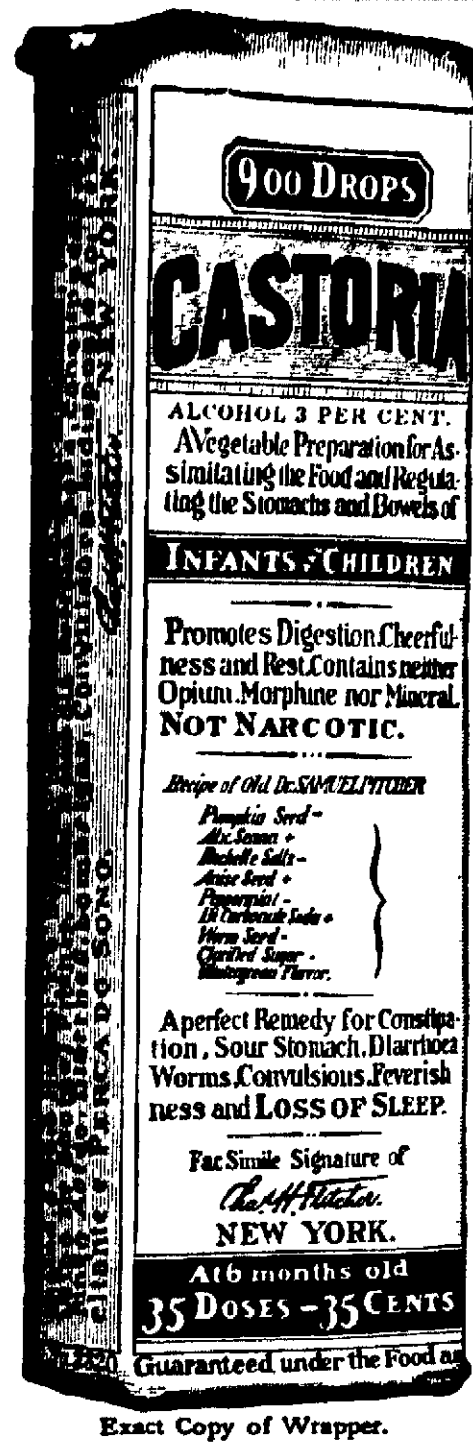
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Made purposely for all of them,  
And he who fashioned it that way  
Was once a child in Bethlehem!  
Those who still the holy vigil keep  
Hail him as the shepherd of the sheep.

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## ILLUSTRATORS' WOES.

Errors That Were Pointed Out by Unfeeling Editors.  
"Now, what do you think of that?" asked the youthful illustrator ruefully as he tossed his comrade a letter. It was from an editor, and its mandate was stern. It said:

"Dear Sir—Permit me to call your attention to the importance of reading a story before attempting to illustrate it. I am aware that the modern artist does not observe this rule, but it is imperative in this office. If you will examine the text of the story sent you for illustration you will learn that the army officer mentioned is said to have taken his fishing reel out of his haversack, and you have made a picture showing this officer—who, by the way, is a brigadier general—with a knapsack strapped to his back. A knapsack, my dear sir, is not a haversack. Furthermore, no army officer ever carried a knapsack or ever will carry one. If the general should see your drawing he would be insulted. Will you please acquaint yourself thoroughly with the appearance of a haversack, correct your drawing and return it to this office at the earliest possible date?"

"Just think of having to know all such details!" exclaimed the artist wrathfully.

"That's nothing," his studio comrade responded consolingly. "I made an awful break once. I painted a picture to illustrate a story in which a widow got married, and I depicted the bride in a long white veil. Of course I thought the drawing was a beauty and a wonder, and I was ecstatic over the way I had handled that effect in white. Imagine how crushed I was to have the editor—by the way, she was a woman—smile witheringly and tell me that no widow ever wore a veil when being remarried. How was I to know that? I have never been a widow."—New York Press.

## A King's Umbrella.

The king of the Belgians once left his umbrella in a hansom when driving to Brussels. This was returned to his majesty a few hours afterward by the proud caddy, who was offered for his honesty by King Leopold the sum of 100 francs. The astute jehu, however, begged a great favor of the king. Could he have the umbrella instead of the money? The favor was granted, and before many days had passed the caddy had put up the umbrella for sale, and it was knocked down to some royal enthusiast for 1,100 francs. When King Leopold heard of this he exclaimed, "Well, I've heard of an umbrella being put up to keep off showers of rain, but this seems to have been put up to bring down showers of gold!"—London Globe.

## A Politician's Theory.

"Why did Diogenes adopt those spectacular methods in his effort to find an honest man?"

"Oh," answered Senator Sorghum. "I suppose he had a hard job that paid neither salary nor perquisites that he wanted to work off on somebody."—Washington Star.

## Hubby's Plot.

"I wish I were a heroine, George."

"Why, it is easy for you to become a heroine, dear."

"I'd like to know how?"

"The woman who is not afraid to remain alone while her husband goes to a poker party is a heroine."—Houston Post.

Books cannot always please, however good; minds are not ever craving for their food.—Cranberry.

## OCEAN WAVES.

Curious Facts About the Irregularities of the Tides.

To the ordinary landsman tides along the coast are most puzzling. He has been taught that the tides rise and fall twice in the twenty-four hours and that this depends in some mysterious way upon the moon. But when it occurs that in his travels he sees a spot along the shore where there is no tide at all he is at a loss to explain the phenomenon.

To be exact, there is only one ocean in the world where the tides follow the moon with absolute regularity. This is the great Antarctic basin, and the reason is that there and there only is to be found a sweep of water entirely uninterrupted by land. The enormous wave raised by the moon's attraction courses round the world south of Cape Horn and the Cape of Good Hope with absolutely nothing to break it. In the northern hemisphere great masses of land interrupt the tidal waves and, combined with the shallowness of inland seas, cause them to perform antics that seem most strange.

The depth of water has much to do with tidal irregularities. Out in the open ocean, when the tide is abysmal—that is, about 5,000 fathoms—the speed of the waves is amazing. Where the depth decreases to five fathoms the tide travels at a comparatively slow rate. In England, for example, which is surrounded by narrow, land broken seas, the result is that the Britons get some of the most terrible and dangerous tidal races and currents.

The most formidable is the whirlpool between the island of Jura and Scarpa, on the west coast of Scotland. This is known as the "Caldron of the Spotted Seas." Here is a race running at a speed to be matched only by a mountain torrent. The force of a heavy tidal current pushing up a wide mouthed river causes what is termed a "bore." The most striking example of this tidal feature is seen on the Amazon, a moving wall of water thirty feet high and reaching from bank to bank rushing inland from the ocean.—New York Tribune.

## His Big Hit.

"Jones made an awful big hit at the banquet the other night."

"Is that so?"

"Yes; he was called on for a speech and refused."—Detroit Free Press.

## Happy Thought!

Voice From Within the Taxicab-Shay, choofer, how much do I owe ye?

"Seven dollars and fifty cents, sir."

"Well, shay, back up till ye come to 30 cents. That's all I got."—Life.

## Wealth is not his that has it, but his that enjoys it.

## That's All He Forgot.

The cab containing the absentminded man and his family drew up in front of the Broad street station.

There emerged the absentminded man, his wife, three children, a birdcage, a dog on a leash and innumerable bundles and parcels. The absentminded man paid the driver, gathered up the bundles, dropped them and pressed his hand dramatically to his fevered brow.

"There," he exclaimed, "I just knew I had forgotten something!"

His wife carefully counted the three children, saw that the dog and the birdcage were intact and took an inventory of the bundles.

"We seem to be all here," she remarked. "I am sure we have everything. What do you think it is you have forgotten?"

"Why, bless my soul!" cried the absentminded man. "Now that we are here I've forgotten where we intended going!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

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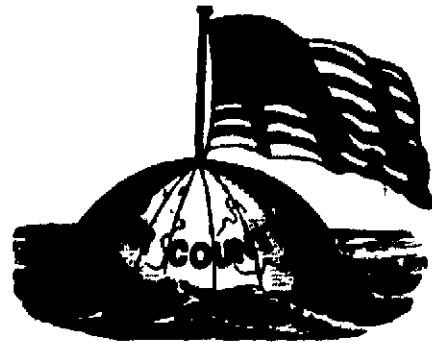
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## IMPORTANT NEWS NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD  
OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED  
FORM.

### EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed into a Few Lines for the  
Perusal of the Busy Man—  
Latest Personal Infor-  
mation.

#### PERSONAL.

Dr. N. D. Hillis of Brooklyn would rather be a preacher than a millionaire. Recently he discovered a rich coal vein in a ranch he owned in British Columbia. He sold the property to western men at a profit of \$75,000. Now the coal is said to be worth \$5,000,000.

William H. Robertson, American consul at Tangier, Morocco, who is in New York on a vacation, advocates the abolition of his office as unnecessary.

The two children of the late Mary Crocker Burton Harrison, first wife of Congressman Burton Harrison, will inherit nearly \$2,000,000 each from the estate left by their mother, who was a daughter of the late Charles F. Crocker of San Francisco.

A. J. Hoskins, a farmer of Upper Alton, Ill., has sold to the United States for \$300,000 his patent rights to a range finder.

Sherburn M. Becker, widely known throughout the country as "the boy mayor" of Milwaukee, has purchased a seat on the New York Stock Exchange for \$96,000, and in a short time will make his home in New York.

Andrew Carnegie has awarded a \$5,000 annual scholarship to Dennis Chabot, a boy pianist of Pittsburg, Pa., who will study in Europe.

Judge William H. Holt of Louisville, is said to be the choice of President Taft for minister to Switzerland.

E. L. Poole of Havana, Cuba, has bought of the Philippine government the San Jose Friar estate of 65,000 acres in the island of Mindoro, to be used as a sugar plantation. The purchase price was \$367,000. It is understood the buyer represented the Havemeyers.

#### GENERAL NEWS.

Seven sailors are known to have perished, 13 others are adrift on Lake Erie or frozen to death or drowned, two vessels, the steamer Clarion and the steamer W. C. Richardson, have been lost as a result of the storm which has raged over the lakes. The Clarion burned to the water's edge in Lake Erie, off Southeast Shoal, Point Pelee, Ontario, and the steamer W. C. Richardson went to the rocks five miles west of Buffalo.

Official returns from 128 of the 206 precincts in Los Angeles, Cal., cut down the lead of Mayor Alexander over George Smith, the Republican candidate, from 1,800 to 52. The result is now in doubt.

Mrs. Susan Stewart, wife of Paymaster General Stewart, U. S. N., retired, of South Orange, N. J., died in Washington at the home of Rear Admiral Andrew Dunlap, where she was visiting. She will be buried in the National cemetery at Arlington.

Open-air schools for children in the tenement districts are recommended in the annual report of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, which is making a crusade against tuberculosis.

Teachers in St. Mark's public school in West Orange, N. J., got a new piano by selling roasted peanuts, after the school board refused to provide the instrument.

Attorney General William H. Stead was ordered to appear before the Illinois supreme court and file a brief and argument in the case of Booth versus The County Clerk of Sangamon County, the question at issue in which is the constitutionality of the amendment to what is known as the "Juul" law, passed by the general assembly at its last session.

The annual meetings of Oklahoma Live Stock Breeders' associations opened in Enid, together with an extensive stock show and auction sales of hundreds of blooded horses, cattle and hogs.

President Taft was re-elected president of the American National Red Cross.

Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh issued a detailed explanation of the workings of the new income tax, with instructions for the guidance of all kinds of corporations.

High prices of foodstuffs are being investigated by the United States district attorney's office at New York because of complaints by the largest wholesale grocers that there seems to exist a conspiracy among some manufacturers to maintain prices to the consumer.

The American Federation of Labor will support the railroad switchmen who are on strike in the northwest to the extent of its powers. This announcement was made by Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, after an extended conference with Frank Hawley, president of the American Switchmen's union.

More than 25,000 banks with an excess of 25,000,000 deposit accounts, capital aggregating \$1,855,987,368 and individual deposits of more than \$14,000,000,000 are the stupendous figures revealing the vast extent of the banking business of the United States as shown in the annual report for the year ending October 31, of Lawrence O. Murray, comptroller of the currency, laid before congress. The aggregate deposits on April 28 last were about \$14,425,523,165.

At a monster meeting in Albert hall, London, Herbert Henry Asquith, the British prime minister, laid down the policy on which the Liberal government is appealing to the country. He pledged that if the party was returned to power the government would demand the limitation of the power of the house of lords and would grant self-government to Ireland.

The American Ice Company at New York was found guilty in the state supreme court of restricting competition in and attempting to create a monopoly of the sale of ice. The court imposed the maximum sentence of \$5,000 fine.

Consternation reigned in D. A. R. circles at Washington when the Daughters learned that Miss Sarah B. MacLay, one of the most prominent and respected members of the organization, for 14 years curator of the society, had confessed that for years past she has been systematically robbing the mail of the organization. The amount of Miss MacLay's peculations is not known and is estimated at from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

The National Rivers and Harbors convention at Washington adopted resolutions appealing to congress for an appropriation of \$50,000,000 for waterways work, and asking for the creation of a bureau of public works with a cabinet officer at its head.

Commissioner Cabell of the Internal revenue bureau in Washington has issued an economy order of wide scope. One feature is that taxicabs are to be used only in cases of absolute necessity and then their use must be explained.

To avoid arrest after holding his family in terror, O. E. Boley shot and killed Sheriff Jacob Bell at Shreve, O. Secretary Wilson intends by means of the federal inspection of dairy herds to make Washington serve as an example to other cities in the prevention of the sale of infected milk.

E. Shephard, senior vice-president of the Order of Railway Conductors, who has been in St. Paul, Minn., for a few days, issued an order to all conductors that they must observe strict neutrality and that they should "act as they did before the switchmen's strike, no more, no less."

Mark Hanna, a Russian who took an American name and sought a license to wed at Newport, Ky., had to wait two days because he forgot the name of the prospective bride. Her name was Fannie Dozorzhov.

Federal and local authorities at Leechburg, Pa., are seeking alleged Black Hand members who have threatened the life of ex-Congressman Beale.

Inquiry by the coroner's jury into the causes of the St. Paul mine disaster at Cherry, Ill., came to an abrupt close without a verdict being reached or any steps being made to fix the responsibility for the attending loss of life. The jurors refused to consider the finding of a verdict until two missing witnesses were produced.

Adam Pietrzyk, aged 25 years, has confessed to the Milwaukee police that he murdered Hattie Zinda, 14 years old, on November 12 and implicated Karl Wojciechowski, who is also under arrest.

Thirty-five passengers on a street car were injured, none fatally, and few seriously, when the car was struck by an in-bound Pennsylvania passenger train at an Indianapolis street crossing and hurled 30 feet.

Given carbolic acid by her daughter by mistake for brandy, Mrs. William Tate of Toledo, O., ill with tuberculosis, died before medical aid could reach her.

George Preston Sheldon, deposed president of the Phenix Fire Insurance Company of Brooklyn, lying at death's door at his Greenwich (Conn.) home, was indicted for larceny in the first degree by the grand jury in New York for alleged misappropriation of funds of the company, of which he was the head for 22 years.

William Crandall, on trial for the killing of his wife at Battle Creek, Mich., last August, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury at Marshall, Mich. Crandall cut his wife's throat.

Ex-President Cardenas of Nicaragua, who was overthrown by Zelaya in 1891, has taken the field against his old enemy and is heading an expedition from Costa Rica into Nicaragua, according to advices received at New Orleans by the sympathizers of the revolutionary movement in the latter country.

## Sheep Regenerate Overgrazed Ranges



Logged, Burned and Grazed Slope.

STOCKMEN throughout the west will be gratified to learn that Uncle Sam is studying means for using sheep to regenerate overgrazed ranges. Unique experiments now being conducted by the United States forest service at the experiment station within the Wallowa national forest, in northeastern Oregon demonstrate that the grazing of sheep under proper restrictions is an important factor in the work of reseeding overgrazed ranges.

The problem being studied is that of restoring to depleted ranges their original covering of mountain bunch grass, the scientific name of which is Festuca viridula. This grass is one of the most important of the summer forage plants in the higher ranges of the northwest and its rapid disappearance from the ranges by reason of overstocking could only be regarded as a direct economic loss to the stockmen. Special attention has therefore been given to the restoration of the grass by the plant ecologist of the forest service and his latest report shows that a thorough reseeding has been secured upon the areas to which a protective grazing system has been applied.

In the initial stages three different methods of reseeding were used. Upon one area the seed was allowed to

of bunch grass can be secured where the sheep are allowed on an area after the plants have seeded and dropped the seed than where they are excluded throughout the entire season. This discovery is a confirmation of the practicability of the plan to use ranges during alternate spring and fall periods so that a thorough reseeding may be secured by natural means.

The stockmen grazing their cattle on the national forests in the southwest, especially in Colorado and New Mexico, have suffered serious losses during the present summer through the cattle eating oak leaves.

In that section of the country the season has been unusually dry and grass extremely scarce. To eke out the scanty forage supply the cattle have browsed heavily on the scrub oak which covers large portions of the range. Ordinarily the stock does not browse on the oak and the little they do get, taken with the other food, is not injurious, but when, as in the present season, the oak browse furnishes a large proportion of the daily food of the cattle the results are serious.

The oak leaves and sprouts contain a large percentage of tannic acid. The action of this acid on the stomach is extremely injurious and the losses have been unusually severe. The



Sheep Grazing on an Inferior Range.

drop to the ground without treatment. The seed was brushed in with a brush drag or barrow on the second tract and upon the third a band of sheep was passed over the area in a compact body twice. This summer it has been found that the area not treated has the lightest stand of seedlings, while the resulting seedling stand on the other two areas showed but little variation in density, but later, during the period of drought, the seedlings on the area brushed over died out badly, while on the area upon which the sheep harrowed in the seed there was very little loss.

Closer examination developed the fact that the root systems of the seed which had been tramped in were one-half to one inch deeper in the soil than the root systems of the seed which had been brushed in, this condition being due to the fact that the seed was ground into the soil more deeply by the sheep than by the brush harrow.

So far as the investigation has been carried it indicates that a denser and more drought-resistant stand

## ASKS SEVERER LAWS

SECRETARY NAGEL REQUESTS  
\$50,000 GRANT TO FIGHT  
WHITE SLAVERY.

### WOULD STAMP OUT TRAFFIC

Advocates Creation of Department to  
Compel Complete Publicity of  
Interstate Corporations — Would  
Guard Their Secrets.

Washington.—Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel, in his annual report made public Sunday, makes the important recommendation that newer and more stringent laws be passed and an appropriation of \$50,000 be made to enable the stamping out of the white slave trade which he says is an extensive organized business.

The secretary also recommends legislation to create a department of the government which would do for the whole country what the bureau of corporations has been doing in specific instances, and compel complete publicity in the management of interstate corporations.

The secretary desires the further development of the bureau of corporations. At the end of this fiscal year the department still has on hand investigations of the lumber and steel industries, the International Harvester Company, concentration of water-power ownership, transportation by water in the United States. It was still continuing its investigations of the tobacco industry, the operation of cotton exchanges and state systems of corporate taxation.

On the subject of government control of the financial and industrial forces Secretary Nagel says some terse things, and makes some important recommendations.

The prime need of two things is emphasized: First, reliable information upon which the government may take legislative and administrative action, and, second, reliable information in a concise and available form to serve for the basis of public opinion. The first step to be taken, he says, is an advance toward a complete system for obtaining and making public this information. The bureau of corporations has demonstrated the value of this beyond doubt in the limited way which its force and money available would allow.

### TWO KILLED; SCORE INJURED

Disobedience of Orders by Engineer  
Causes Bad Wreck on North-  
western Railroad.

Chicago.—Disobedience of orders on the part of an engineer cost the lives of two immigrants, resulted in the serious injury of a score of persons, and caused damages amounting to over \$200,000 Sunday when the north-bound Milwaukee limited on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, running over forty-five miles an hour, plunged over an embankment at Howard avenue. The train struck a defective switch and was thrown off the rails. The cars tore up the roadbed for 400 yards before the first two coaches finally split practically in two and leaped down a 30-foot embankment.

The two passengers were in the third car. As the train jumped the track the baggage car picked up a loose rail. It was hurled through the baggage car into the smoking car directly following, striking the two men and killing them instantly.

Engineer Isaac J. Harriman performed an act of heroism when he raced after the wild locomotive, from which he and his fireman had leaped after seeing the wreck was inevitable, and, despite his serious injuries, shut off the steam. The coaches were piled on top of the engine, and had a blaze started it probably would have cost the lives of many passengers trapped in the wrecked coaches.

Officials of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad acknowledged that the wreck was due to disobedience of orders. At the point where the wreck occurred track elevation is in progress. An order was issued recently prohibiting trains from running over 15 miles an hour at this point. According to eye witnesses the limited was running nearly forty-five miles an hour when it left the rails.

#### Racine, Wis., Fire Swept.

Racine, Wis.—The big plant of the Racine Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of automobile tops and piano stools, the Dania Brotherhood hall, the Mitchell wagon works and several residences, were destroyed by fire Sunday, entailing a loss estimated at \$650,000. All but \$50,000 of this is borne by the Racine Manufacturing Company's plant. The latter concern carried \$250,000 insurance. The origin of the fire is not known.

The fire started in the millroom of the Racine Manufacturing Company's plant which comprises six buildings. The flames spread quickly throughout the entire plant and soon gutted it.

The Racine Manufacturing Company employed 1,200 men.

## STATE HAPPENINGS

Superior.—Word was received here from Gordon, in the southern part of Douglas county, that Louis Mitchell, a half-breed Indian living near Chase lake, has been murdered and his wife seriously beaten so that she is not expected to live. Indians are now on the trail of the suspect, and it is said that if he is caught he will not be given up to the authorities alive, as the tribe is greatly incensed over the outrage. The murder was committed in Bayfield county, the line of which is only a few yards from the home of the dead man, and the authorities of that county are on the lookout for the suspect, who is supposed to have hit out for Cable on the Spooner-Ashland line of the Omaha road. Mitchell was 60 years old and his slayer 40.

La Crosse.—Two new arrests were expected in connection with the Mineral Point bank crash. Two federal secret service agents, operating under directions from government authorities here, have had, and now have, under surveillance at Mineral Point, persons higher up in the doings of the wrecked First National bank of that city, the former cashier of which, Philip Allen, Jr., now under sentence, has been giving evidence before the federal grand jury here. When the jury reports to-day the arrests are expected directly involving misappropriations of \$500,000.

Juneau.—Damages in the sum of \$3,250 were awarded the Theresa Mutual and other insurance companies against the Wisconsin Central Railway Company, the jury holding that the fire at Auburndale was started by sparks from the locomotives of the defendant company and that the loss for which the six companies paid the insurance was caused by fire thus started by the railway company. It is highly probable that the case will go to the supreme court.

Milwaukee.—An unidentified man, about 25 years old, believed to be from Milwaukee, committed suicide by hanging himself to a raft in a barn owned by W. R. McKown, a West Allis milk dealer, at Sixty-seventh avenue and Hicks street. His body was found by boys. They notified Dr. H. T. Brogan, 535 Sixty-seventh avenue, who cut the body down. The corpse was removed to the morgue.

Superior.—The traffic committee of the Superior Commercial club is making arrangements to go into the fight for equitable rates to the extent of spending \$10,000. Under instructions from the club a start has been made toward raising a fund. The club for some time past has had an expert at work on rates and has succeeded in getting some readjustments.

Watertown.—Two freight trains were wrecked on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road bridge. One extra was backing over the cross-over when train No. 68 ran into it, demolishing several loaded cars, and wrecking the locomotive. Engineer Lee was hurt about the head after he jumped from his engine. The wreck delayed trains several hours.

Beloit.—One hundred feet of dimes have been raised, thereby closing the campaign in just four days. The team over which Lew Saretaky was captain secured the longest string, totaling \$45. The contest raised enough money to give Beloit the allotted representatives at the Student Volunteer convention at Rochester, N. Y.

Oconomowoc.—Burglars entered the Nashotah station of the Milwaukee road and stole several pieces of express, a gun, grip, and the gum machines were broken to secure the money in them. Nashotah and Okauchee stations were both visited by burglars a few months ago and it is probable that the same thieves are guilty this time.

Madison.—Mrs. Otto Bohman of Saskatchewan, Can., buried her five-months-old baby here. She came here to have an operation performed at the Madison hospital. While en route the train was snowbound and the baby developed pneumonia and died after she reached Madison.

Juneau.—Henry Huber, a well-known farmer in the town of Leroy, fell from a windmill on his brother's farm, a distance of about forty feet, and sustained injuries which caused his death. He was 54 years old and unmarried.

Oshkosh.—The Evangelical Lutheran Zion association has filed articles of incorporation. The new church will be an offshoot of Christ Lutheran church and will be composed largely of residents of West Allis.

Eagle River.—A water route for the delivery of mail will be established next spring from this village to Cranberry lake and return, making a total distance of 26 miles.

Hingham.—D. J. Bosman and wife, living one mile east of Oostburg, were overcome by coal gas. There is little hope for their recovery.



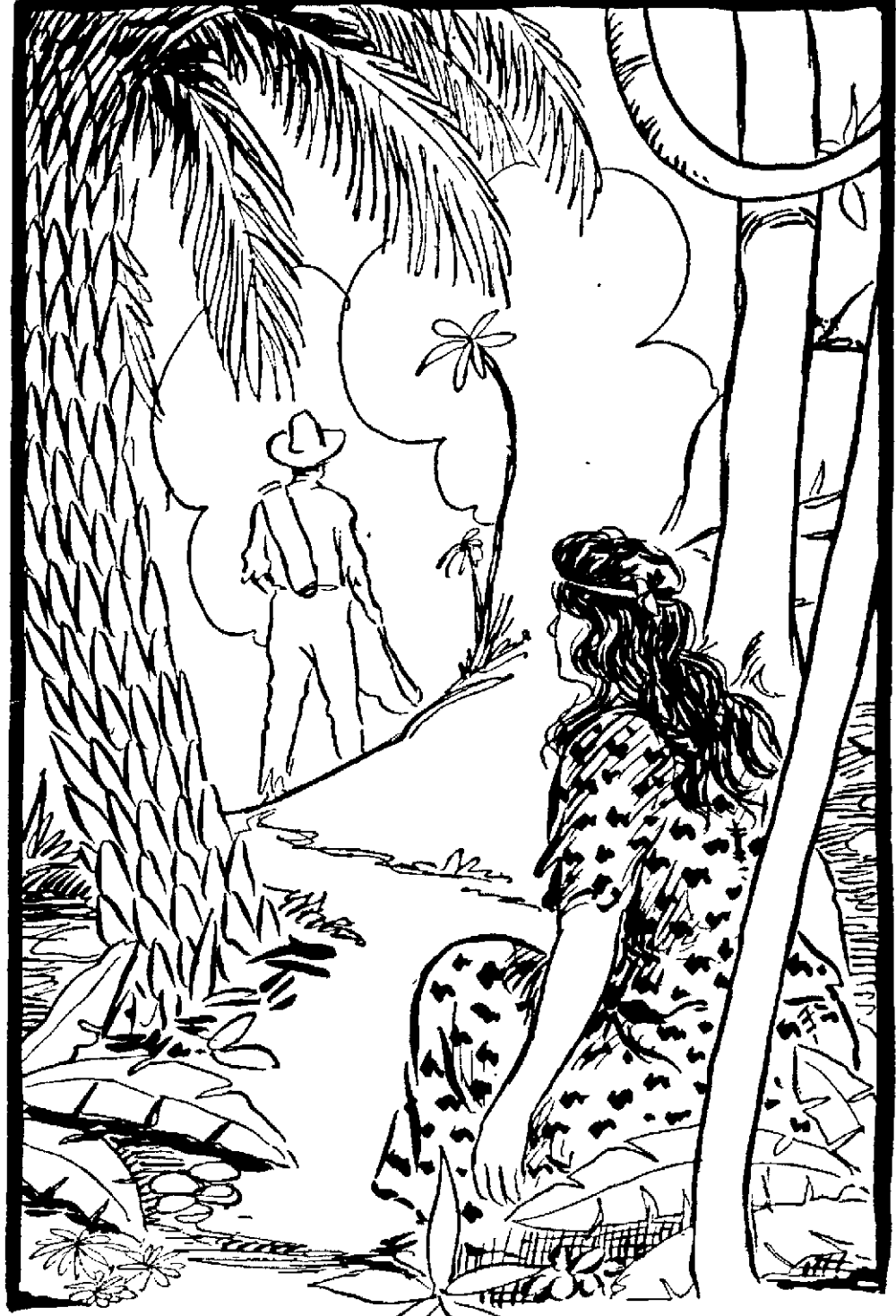
# INTO THE PRIMITIVE

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## SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the shipwreck of the steamer on which Miss Genevieve Leslie, an American heiress, Lord Winthrop, an Englishman, and Tom Blake, a brusque American, were passengers. The three were tossed upon an uninhabited island and were the only ones not drowned. Blake, shunned on the boat, because of his roughness, became a hero as preserver of the helpless pair. The Englishman was suing for the hand of Miss Leslie. Winthrop wasted his last match on a cigarette, for which he was scolded by Blake. All three constructed huts to shield themselves from the sun. They then feasted on coconuts, the only procurable food. Miss Leslie showed a liking for Blake, but detested his roughness. Led by Blake, they established a home in some cliffs. Blake found a fresh water spring. Miss Leslie faced an unpleasant situation. Blake recovered his surveyor's magnifying glass, thus insuring fire. He started a jungle fire, killing a large leopard and smothering several cubs. In the leopard's cavern they built a small home. They gained the cliffs by burning the bottom of a tree until it fell against the heights. The trip secured eggs from the cliffs. Miss Leslie's white skirt was decided upon as a signal. Miss Leslie made a dress from the leopard skin. Overhearing a conversation between Blake and Winthrop, Miss Leslie became frightened. Winthrop became ill with fever. Blake was poisoned by a fish and almost died. Jackals attacked the camp that night, but were driven off by Genevieve. Blake constructed an animal trap. It killed a hyena. On a tour the trio discovered honey and oysters. Miss Leslie was attacked by a poisonous snake. Blake killed it and saved its poison to kill game. For the second time Winthrop was attacked by fever. He and Blake disagreed. The latter made a strong door for the private compartment of Miss Leslie's cave home. A terrible storm raged that night. Winthrop stole into her room, but she managed to swing her door closed in time. Winthrop was badly hurt.



"I Wish He Hadn't Rushed Off So Suddenly."

## CHAPTER XX.—Continued.

"Oh, quick, Mr. Blake! build a fire! It may be, some hot broth—"

"Too late," muttered Blake. "See here, Winthrop, there's no use lying about it. You're going out mighty soon. See if you can't die like a man."

"Die! Gawd, but I can't die—I can't die—Ow! it burns!"

He flung up a hand, and sought to tear at his wounds.

"Hold hard!" cried Blake, catching the hand in an iron grip.

Something in his touch, or the tone of command, seemed to cower the wretched man into a state of abject submission.

"Selp me, I'll confess!—I'll confess all!" he babbled. "The stones are sewed in the stomach pad; I 'ad to take 'em hout of their settings, and melt up the gold." He paused, and a cunning smile stole over his distorted features. "Ho, wot a bloomin' lark! Valet plays the gent, an' they never 'as a hinkin'! Mr. Cecil Winthrop, bif you please, an' a 'int of a title—wot a lark! 'Awkings, me lad, you're a gay 'oaxer! Wot a lark! wot a lark!"

His voice shrilled out in quavering appeal: "Don't—don't look at me, miss! I tried to make myself a gentleman; God knows I tried! I fought my way out of the East End—out of that hell—and none ever lifted finger to help me. I educated myself like a scholar—then the stock sharks cheated me of my savings—out of the last penny; and I had to take service. My God! a valet—his grace's valet, and I a scholar! Do you wonder the devil got into me? Do you—"

Blake's deep voice, firm but strangely husky, broke in upon and silenced the cry of agony: "There, I guess you've said enough."

"Enough—and last night—My God! to be such a beast! The devil tempted me—aye, and he's paid me out in my own coin! I'm done for! God ha' mercy on me!—God ha' mercy—"

Again came the gasping rattle; this time there was no rally.

Blake thrust himself between Miss Leslie and the crumpled figure.

"Get back around the tree," he said harshly.

"What are you going to do?"

"That's my business," he replied. He thrust his burning glass into her hand. "Here: go and build a fire, if you can find any dry stuff."

"You're not going to— You'll bury him!"

"Yes. Whatever he may have been, he's dead now, poor devil!"

"I can't go," she half-whispered. "Not until—I've learned—Do you—can you tell me just what is parano?"

Blake studied a little, and tapped the top of his head.

"Near as I can say, it's softening of the brain—up there."

"Do you think that—" she hesitated—"that he had it?"

"Yes, I do. But if you'll go, please."

"One thing more—I must know now! Do you remember the day when you set up the signal and you— you quarreled with him?"

Blake reddened and dropped his gaze. "Did he go and tell you that? The sneak!"

"If you please, let us say nothing more about him. But would you care to tell me what you meant—what you said then?"

Blake's flush deepened; but he raised his head, and faced her squarely as he answered: "No; I'm not going to repeat any dead man's talk; and as for what I said, this isn't the time or place to say anything in that line—now that we're alone. Understand?"

"I'm afraid I do not, Mr. Blake. Please explain."

"Don't ask me, Miss Jenny. I can't tell you now. You'll have to wait till we get aboard ship. We'll catch a steamer before long. Tisn't every one of them that goes ashore in these blows."

"Why did you build that door? Did you suspect—" She glanced down at the huddled figure between them.

Blake frowned and hesitated; then burst out almost angrily: "Well, you know now he was a sneak; so it's not blabbing to tell that much—I knew he was before; and it's never safe to trust a sneak."

"Thank you!" she said, and she turned away quickly that she might not again look at the prostrate figure.

## CHAPTER XXI.

### Wreckage and Salvage.

ALL the wood in the cleft was sodden from the fierce downpour that had accompanied the cyclone; all the cleft bottom other than the bare ledges was a bed of mud; everything without the tree-cave had been either blown away or heaped with broken boughs and mud-spattered rubbish. But the girl had far too much to think about to feel any concern over the mere damage and destruction of things. It was rather a relief to find something that called for work.

Catching sight of a bit of white down among the bamboos, she went to it, and was not a little surprised to see the tattered remnant of her duck skirt. It had evidently been torn from the signal staff by the first gust of the cyclone, whirled down into the cleft by some flaw or eddy in the wind, and wadded so tightly into the heart of the thick clump of stems that all the fury of the storm had failed to dislodge it. Its recovery seemed to the girl a special providence; for of course they must keep up a signal on the cliff.

Having started her fire and set on a stew, she hunted out her sewing materials from their crevice in the cave and began mending the slit in the torn flag. While she worked she sat on a shaded ledge, her bare feet toasting in the sun, and her soggy, mud-smear'd moccasins drying within reach. When Blake appeared, the moccasins were still where she had first set them, but the little pink feet were safely tucked up beneath the tattered flag. Fortunately, the sight of the white cloth prevented Blake from noticing the moccasins.

"Hello!" he exclaimed. "What's that?—the flag? Say, that's luck! I'll break out a bamboo right off. Old staff's carried clean away."

"Mr. Blake—just a moment, please. What have you done with—with it?"

Blake jerked his thumb upward.

"You have carried him up on the cliff?"

"Best place I could think of. No animals—and I piled stones over— But, I say, look here."

He drew out a piece of wadded cloth, marked off into little squares by crossing lines of stitches. One of

the squares near the edge had been ripped open. Blake thrust in his finger and worked out an emerald the size of a large pea.

"O-h-h!" cried Miss Leslie, as he held the glittering gem out to her in his rough palm.

He drew it back and carefully thrust it again into his pocket.

"That's one," he said. "There's another in every square of this innocent, harmless rag—dozens of them. He must have made a clean sweep of the duke's—or, more like, the duchess' jewels. Now, if you please, I want you to sew this up tight again, and—"

"I cannot—I cannot touch it!" she cried.

"Say, I didn't mean to— It was confounded stupid of me," mumbled Blake. "Won't you excuse me?"

"Of course! It was only the—the thought that—"

"No wonder. I always am a fool when it comes to ladies. I'll fix the thing all right."

Catching up the nearest small pot, he crammed the quilted cloth down within it, and filled it to the brim with sticky mud.

"There! Guess nobody's going to run off with a jug of mud—and it won't hurt the stones till we get a chance to look up the owner. He won't be hard to find—English duke minus a pint of first-class sparklers! Will you mind its setting in the cave after things are fixed up?"

"No; not as it is."

He nodded soberly. "All right, then. Now I'll go for the new flag-staff. You might set out breakfast."

She nodded in turn, and when he came back from the bamboos with the largest of the great canes on his shoulder, his breakfast was waiting for him. She set it before him, and turned to go again to her sewing.

"Hold on," he said. "This won't do. You've got to eat your share."

"I do not—I am not hungry."

"That's no matter. Here!"

He forced upon her a bowl of hot broth, and she drank it because she could not resist his rough kindness.

He bolted the last of his meat, and at once left her alone to cry herself back to calmness over the stitching of the signal.

His first concern was for the barricade. As he had feared, he found that it had been blown to pieces. The greater part of the thorn branches which he had gathered with so much labor were scattered to the four corners of the earth. He stood staring at the wreckage in glum silence; but he did not swear, as he would have done the week before. Presently his face cleared, and he began to whistle in a plaintive minor key. He was thinking of how she had looked when she darted out of the tree at his call—of her concern for him. When he was so angered at Winthrop, she had called him Tom!

After a time he started on, picking his way over the remnant of the barricade, without a falter in his whistling. The deluge of rain had poured down the cleft in a torrent, tearing away the root-matted soil and laying bare the ledges in the channel of the spring rill. But aside from an occa-

sional boggy hole, the water had drained away.

At the foot, about the swollen pool, was a wide stretch of rubbish and mud. He worked his way around the edge, and came out on the plain, where the sandy soil was all the firmer for its drenching. He swung away at a lively clip. The air was fresh and pure after the storm, and a slight breeze tempered the sun-rays.

He kept on along the cliff until he turned the point. It was not altogether advisable to bathe at this time of day; but he had been caught out by the cyclone in a corner of the swamp, across the river, where the soil was of clay. Only his anxiety for Miss Leslie had enabled him to fight his way out of the all but impassable morass which the storm deluge had made of the half-dry swamp. At dawn he had reached the river, and swam across, reckless of the crocodiles. The turbid water of the stream had rid him of only part of his accumulated slime and ooze. So now he washed out his tattered garments as well as he could without soap, and while they were drying on the sun-scorched rocks, swam about in the clear, tonic sea-water, quite as reckless of the sharks as he had been of the ugly crocodiles in the river.

For all this, he was back at the baobab before Miss Leslie had stitched up the last slit in the torn flag.

She looked up at him, with a brave attempt at a smile.

"I am afraid I'm not much of a needle-woman," she sighed. "Look at those stitches!"

"Don't fret. They'll hold all right, and that's what we want," he reassured her. "Give it me, now. I've got to get it up, and hurry back for a nap. No sleep last night—I was out beyond the river, in the swamp—and to-night I'll have to go on watch. The barricade is down."

"Oh, that is too bad! Couldn't I take a turn on watch?"

Blake shook his head. "No; I'll sleep to-day, and work rebuilding the barricade to-night. Toward morning I might build up the fire, and take a nap."

He caught up the flag and its new staff, and swung away through the cleft.

He returned much sooner than Miss Leslie expected, and at once began to throw up a small lean-to of bamboos over a ledge at the cliff foot, behind the baobab. The girl thought he was making himself a hut, in place of the canopy under which he had slept before the storm, which, like Winthrop's, had been carried away. But when he stopped work, he laconically informed her that all she had to do to complete her new house was to dry some leaves.

"But I thought it was for yourself!" she protested. "I will sleep inside the tree."

"Doc Blake says no!" he rejoined—"not till it's dried out."

She glanced at his fact, and replied, without a moment's hesitancy: "Very well. I will do what you think best."

"That's good," he said, and went at once to lie down for his much needed sleep.

He awoke just soon enough before dark to see the results of her hard day's labor. All the provisions stored in the tree had been brought out to dry, and a great stack of fuel, ready for burning, was piled up against the baobab; while all about the tree the rubbish had been neatly gathered together in heaps. Blake looked his admiration for her industry. But then his forehead wrinkled.

"You oughtn't to've done so much," he admonished.

"I'll show you I can tote fair!" she rejoined. During the afternoon she had recalled to mind that odd expression of a southern girl chum, and had been waiting her opportunity to banter him with it.

He stared at her open-eyed, and laughed.

"Say, Miss Jenny, you'd better look out. You'll be speaking American, first thing!"

Thereupon, they fell to chatting like children out of school, each happy to be able to forget for the moment that broken figure up on the cliff top and the haunting fear of what another day might bring to them.

When they had eaten their meal, both with keen appetites, Blake sprang up, with a curt "Good-night!" and swung off down the cleft. The girl looked after him with a lingering smile.

"I wish he hadn't rushed off so suddenly," she murmured. "I was just going to thank him for—for everything!"

The color swept over her face in a deep blush, and she darted around to her tiny hut as though some one might have overheard her whisper. Yet, after all, she had said nothing; or, at least, she had merely said "everything."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Only Once in Awhile.

Once in awhile you'll run across a woman who'd rather stay home and darn stockings than go to an afternoon card party.

## HEALTH IN VARIETY

THIS IS THE DAY OF SCIENCE IN THE KITCHEN.

Modern Cook Realizes That a Well-Planned Menu is Not Only Attractive, but Healthful, and Serves Meals Accordingly.

None of us likes the digestibility of our food dinned into our ears. To tell Maria that milk and fish should not be eaten together or that a menu of meat three times a day is injurious, serves but to irritate her without affecting her habits.

The intelligent housewife makes it a business to study cooking in relation to health and serves her meals accordingly, while commenting not.

She knows that intelligent cooking depends largely upon proportions, that a well-planned menu offers contrasts that are not only attractive but healthful.

Realizing that the body demands its daily quota of protein, starch, fat, mineral, water, she plans her meals to give them to her family and at the same time afford an agreeable variety.

The old-time housekeeper knew not the meaning of such words, much less could apply them to her marketing. She served meat and potatoes together because her grandmother had done so and would have sniffed at the idea that meat furnishes the protein that is absent from potatoes, while the latter supply the carbohydrates in which meat is wanting.

It makes small difference to her that eggs have no carbohydrates, but supply more protein and fat and less water than most foods. "Eggs is eggs," and are served ad nauseam when they are cheap and stinted when prices soar.

She perhaps does not know what foods come under the class "starchy," much less realizes that they are more digestible by thorough cooking; while albumenoids and fatty foods are less digestible when cooked.

There is much fun poked at the scientific cook, but the up-to-date housewife, undaunted by ridicule, makes a point to know food combinations from the health standpoint, as well as from that of fashion or long custom.

She is sensible, however, not to parade her theories. She skillfully takes in consideration in preparation of a dish or the planning of a meal food principles, but her family only knows that they enjoy those meals hugely and seem to thrive upon them as they never would under the old order of hodge-podge, unintelligent cooking.

### Cheap Chicken Broth.

Order your butcher or provision merchant to send home the heads, necks and feet of the fowls you buy from him. They make rich, good broth. Scald and scrape the legs, and scald the feathers from the heads. Then cook slowly until all the gelatinous strength is extracted. Let them get cold in the water; take off the fat; strip the meat from the bones and squeeze out all the moisture. Then throw the bones away. By adding rice to the liquor, seasoning with onion juice, pepper and salt, with a dash of minced parsley, and, just before serving, stirring in a cupful of milk thickened a little with a roux of butter and flour cooked together, you have a nourishing, savory broth.

### Whipped Cream Cakes.

A cup of sugar and two tablespoonfuls of butter creamed together. Add the beaten yolks of two eggs, four tablespoonfuls of milk, a teaspoonful of vanilla, and, finally the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Mix into a cup of flour a teaspoonful of cream of tartar and a half teaspoonful of soda. Sift the flour into the cake batter and stir lightly. Bake in a shallow pan. When the cake has cooled off spread over it half a pint of cream sweetened and whipped to a stiff froth.

### When Making Doughnuts.

Doughnuts are much improved if they are coated with a layer of sugar as soon as they are taken from the stove. The best way to powder them is to put a small amount of confectioner's sugar in a paper bag and put several doughnuts in the bag at a time and then shake the bag, holding the top of the bag closed. This will coat them with sugar quickly and more evenly than any other way.

### Mock Olives.

Take green plums before they begin to change color, wash and place in weak brine for 24 hours, drain and put in another brine, adding a small teaspoonful of soda to each gallon of water. Bring to a boil, when the plums will turn to an olive color. Pack at once in jars, and fill with the boiling brine brimming full, seal at once. Let stand several weeks before using.

### Luncheon Dish.

Fry bacon until it is crisp, then remove from frying pan and fry cold diced potatoes until brown or raw diced potatoes until well done. Just before removing from the fire add three or four eggs and scramble all together. Serve on hot platter and garnish with parsley.

### To Whiten Linens.

Put to soak over night in water in which has been dissolved one teaspoonful of cream of tartar to every quart of water. When ironed they will be snow white.

### Ironing Blankets.

Use a small whisk broom, brushing when dry on the line, not too hard, and in one direction. This raises the nap and they appear like new.

## COUGHING BURST

BLOOD VESSEL  
Says Danger Avoided and Cures Coughs in 5 Hours.

A writer for the medical press states that coughing is responsible for the bursting of blood vessels quite frequently. A cough or cold means inflammation (fever) and congestion, and these in turn indicate that the body is full of poisons and waste matter. Stupor, relief, and wheezing, often result in more harm than good; as they cause more congestion. A tonic-laxative cough syrup will work marvels and here follows a prescription which is becoming famous for its prompt relief and thorough cures. It rids the system of the cause, except it be consumption. Don't wait for consumption to grasp its victim, but begin this treatment, which cures some in five hours. Mix in a bottle one-half ounce fluid cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardiol and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times a day. Give children less according to age.

## OFF DUTY.



Miss Smith—Oh, doctor, do you know you look perfectly killing this evening?

Doctor—Thank you, but I am not. I'm off duty, you know.

## \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one divided disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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## WESTERN CANADA

What Governor Deneen, of Illinois, Says About It:

Governor Deneen, of Illinois, owns a section of land in Saskatchewan. He has said in an interview:

"As an American I am delighted to see the remarkable progress of Western Canada. Our population of 1,000,000 acres at \$3.00 an acre. Railway and other improvements are making it as desirable as any other section of the world. They are all doing well. There is a very large community in the Middle West. Western Canada has not a representative in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta."

## 125 Million Bushels of Wheat in 1909

Western Canada sold crops for 1909 will exceed 125,000,000 bushels of wheat. Free homesteads of 160 acres, and 320 acres, at \$3.00 an acre. Railway and other improvements are making it as desirable as any other section of the world. They are all doing well. There is a very large community in the Middle West. Western Canada has not a representative in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta."

For more information, send for a free booklet, "Land and Opportunity in Western Canada," to the Canadian Government, Ottawa, or to the Canadian Government, Ottawa, or to the Canadian Government, Ottawa.

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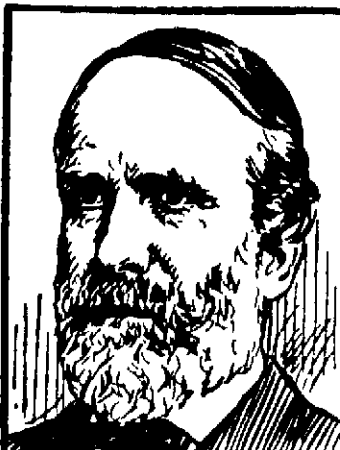
Is fine for children and adults, very pleasant to take and free from opium. It soothes and breaks the aching throat and removes mucus from the bowels and child.

All Druggists, 25c. each.



# IN THE PUBLIC EYE

## IS OLDEST ARMY OFFICER



Brigadier-General Daniel H. Rucker, retired, is not only the oldest officer of the United States army now living, but also the oldest man that has ever been in the military service of this country.

The lapse of time since his birth is most vividly realized when it is considered that General Rucker has lived in every presidential administration since the government began, save only three—those of Washington, Adams and Jefferson. He was born only 13 years after the death of the first president and among his friends and acquaintances have been a good many people who knew George Washington.

But anybody who saw the general to-day would never imagine that these things could be true. He is quite as spry and youthful in his ways as many a man of 65. In Washington, where he lives, he walks downtown nearly every morning and is often seen on the streetcars. Only the other day he was noticed standing on the running board of an open car, having got up and stepped out to allow some ladies to pass.

General Rucker was 97 years of age on April 28 last. But it does not seem to him that this fact gave any excuse for the remarkable zealousness of a certain life insurance company which, a few weeks ago, sent a man to his house on Jefferson place to make a money settlement for his death. Greatly irritated by this summary notice of his own demise, he walked downtown the next morning and dropped in at the office of the company.

The company was very apologetic. Yes, it was obliged to admit the general had the appearance of being alive. His presence in the office was evidence in favor of such a supposition. But in a technical sense he was dead. From a life insurance viewpoint he had passed over to the beyond. There had been nothing to do, therefore, but to pay up the policy—though the company was sorry if the general had been inconvenienced in the matter.

The general felt very greatly inconvenienced—in fact, he went away in a rage. The money which the company declared to be due he refused to accept. He is still so angry about the matter that his friends do not dare to mention it to him even in joke.

## GOES TO THE SUPREME COURT



President Taft has selected Judge Horace Harmon Lurton to fill the vacancy in the United States supreme court caused by the death of Associate Justice Rufus W. Peckham.

Judge Lurton has been a judge of the sixth judicial circuit of the United States circuit court of appeals, the district including Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio and Michigan.

Judge Lurton, a prominent Tennessee Democrat, even though he has never held elective office, is an ex-confederate soldier and in Michigan is known as the man who once decided a street car case against the late Governor Pingree.

Mr. Taft's service on the circuit bench with Judge Lurton convinced him of the integrity and rectitude of that jurist. His later contact with him has demonstrated to his satisfaction that the Tennessean is progressive in thought and will interpret the laws in accordance with the modern spirit.

The judge was born in Campbell county, Ky., February 26, 1844, his father, at that time a physician, later becoming an Episcopalian minister.

His education at the University of Chicago cut short by the civil war, young Lurton hurried south and enlisted as sergeant-major in the Thirty-fifth Tennessee. In February, 1862, he was discharged for sickness. He returned to the front, however, in time to take part in the battle of Fort Donelson, where he was taken prisoner and confined in Camp Chase. He managed to escape and enlisted in the Third Kentucky cavalry and was taken prisoner again in Ohio while on "Morgan's raid." This time he was so carefully guarded that he did not escape until the war was over.

After the war he formed a partnership with Gustavus A. Henry and came rapidly to the front as a lawyer. In 1886 he was made justice of the Tennessee supreme court. In 1893 chief justice, and two months later was appointed to the United States court by the late ex-President Cleveland.

## CANADA FOR INDEPENDENCE



Some optimistic persons in Canada believe the day is not far distant when the Dominion will become a republic independent of England. In such an event, they believe, Sir Wilfrid Laurier would become the head of the new nation.

When the imperial council of defense sent out from London recommendations that included the construction, manning and operation of a Canadian navy protests arose from all parts of the Dominion. The actual government measure presented by Sir Wilfrid to the house of commons has caused another outburst, which indicates clearly that many Canadians look forward to ultimate independence.

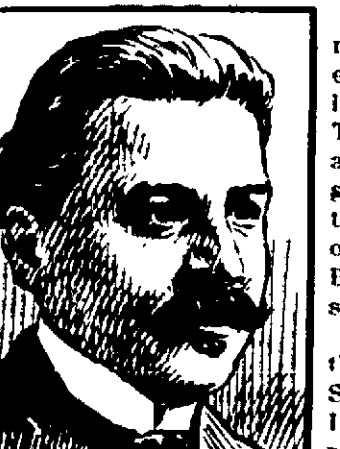
The defense council suggested that Canada build one Dreadnaught, three cruisers, six destroyers and three submarines, beginning with the dreadnaught. The Laurier bill calls for three cruisers and four destroyers, which will cost \$8,000,000 to build and \$1,500,000 a year to maintain.

Sir Wilfrid stated on the floor of the house that the Canadian fleet would not be under orders from London and would not even participate in naval warfare as a British ally, unless specifically ordered to do so by the Canadian parliament.

"If we have no voice in making peace or war," says the Montreal Herald, "how can we with safety abandon the right to follow what course we please? Unquestionably, being who we are, our fleet will almost under any conceivable circumstances co-operate with the British navy when war ensues. But the power of volition in a matter of such moment must be retained."

The Ottawa Citizen states its case thus: "Should the day come when the country that was the cradle of liberty proves recreant to its traditions, then Canada will disown that country and change its flag instantly."

## HE'LL BE THE CAFE KING



Henri Pruger, for the last seven years general manager of the Hotel Savoy, London, has been engaged as general manager of the new Cafe de l'Opera in New York City at a salary of \$50,000. This, it is believed, is the largest salary paid to any restaurant manager in the world. Mr. Pruger is president of the company that will operate the restaurant, which has just been opened. It occupies an entire building on the west side of Broadway, between Forty-second and Forty-first streets.

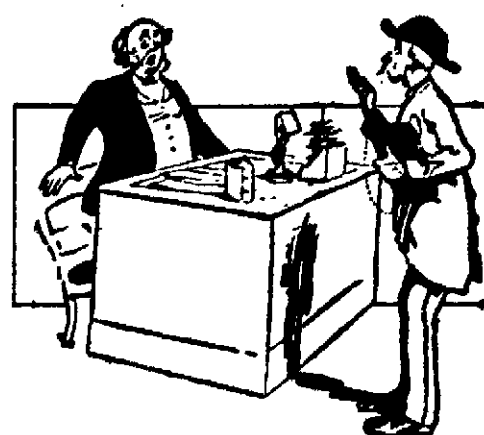
In London Mr. Pruger has become known to thousands of Americans. Before going to the Savoy he conducted the Grand Hotel Nationale, Leizone, and a chain of hotels in southern Europe, including the Grand Hotel at Monte Carlo and the Grand Hotel at Rome.

"I realize keenly," said Mr. Pruger, "that my work in New York will be enough to keep any man thoroughly alive. American hotels and restaurants are in many respects the finest in the world. There are hotels and restaurants in this city which have no superiors anywhere. In the new Cafe de l'Opera it is our desire to add still another brilliant establishment to the list of those of which New York is so proud. Two of the best chefs in Europe have been brought to New York to see that the culinary part of the restaurant begins operations as it should."

"In furnishings and decorations we have a restaurant unique. I feel that my life's work lies in New York, and although I was sorry to leave my old friends in London I welcome the opportunity of working in America in a restaurant so beautiful as the Cafe de l'Opera."

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## HE DID HIS BEST.



Merchant—What? You were robbed of everything on the way?  
Messenger—Yes, but don't worry. They gave me a receipt.

## AGONIZING ITCHING.

Eczema for a Year—Got No Relief Even at Skin Hospital—In Despair Until Cuticura Cured Him.

"I was troubled with a severe itching and dry, scurfy skin on my ankles, feet, arms and scalp. Scratching made it worse. Thousands of small red pimples formed and these caused intense itching. I was advised to go to the hospital for diseases of the skin. I did so, the chief surgeon saying: 'I never saw such a bad case of eczema.' But I got little or no relief. Then I tried many so-called remedies, but I became so bad that I almost gave up in despair. After suffering agonies for twelve months, I was relieved of the almost unbearable itching after two or three applications of Cuticura Ointment. I continued its use, combined with Cuticura Soap and Pills, and I was completely cured. Henry Searle, Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 8 and 10, 1907."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

## Duty Society Owes to Unfortunates.

Consumption is primarily a poor man's disease. Dr. Woods Hutchinson of New York city says: "Roughly speaking, the incipient tuberculous patient can buy as many chances of fresh air and cure as he has money." The percentage of deaths from consumption among the poor is 100 per cent. higher than among the well-to-do and the rich. Sixty-five per cent. of the consumptives in the United States are too poor to provide proper means for treatment. They must either be placed in a sanitarium or a hospital where they can be cured of their disease and where they will be removed from the possibility of infecting other members of their families, or the loss resulting from neglect to care for these poor consumptives will be twice or three times as great as would be the case if they are properly housed in institutions.

## Anti LaGrippe Remedy.

It is now claimed by several western medical men that a whiskey mixture obtainable at any drug store is an absolute preventative and quick cure for bad colds and lagrippe. To make this powerful system tonic add one ounce of compound fluid balmwort and two ounces of glycerine to a half-pint of good whiskey. Dose, a tablespoonful three to six times a day.

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## Primm—Why?

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"In a small town where the audience calls for the author of the piece to come before the curtain, he always feels better if the curtain has a lot of local advertisements on it," said the manager.

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Newzance—Do you know, young man, that five out of six people who suffer from heart trouble have brought it upon themselves through the filthy habit of smoking?

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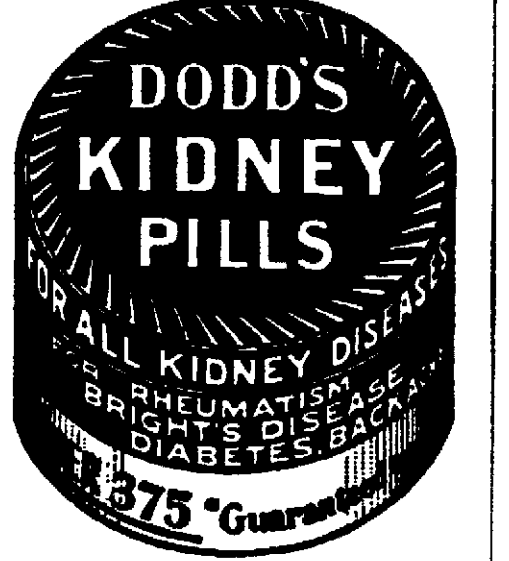
We help ourselves when we help others.—W. J. Bryan.

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Did it ever occur to you that book worms are awful bores?

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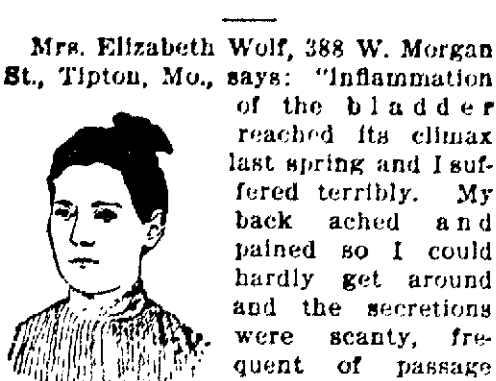
Color more grade brighter and faster color than any other dye. Use the package colors of colors. They do it and color better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without fading apart. Write for free booklet—See to Putnam and Six Colors. PUTNAM DYEING CO., Quincy, Illinois.



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# Christmas in the Old Days and Now

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THE WASSAIL BOWL OF SWIMMING ROASTED APPLES.



IN AUSTRIA CANDLES ARE SET IN THE WINDOWS.

KNECHT RUPRECHT WITH HIS JINGLING BELLS.

worship. The banquet time itself may be a survival, purified and refined, of the original feast to the gods and goddesses of the fabled Olympus. The

"Yule" of "Merrie England" is the old Teutonic name of the religious festival of the winter solstice, during which Celt and Roman could trace the movements of their deities as they walked abroad in the world.

The Story Christmas Tells.

The Christian religion is not merely something built over the old ethnic religions as the church of St. Maria Sopra Minerva in Rome is built over the ruins of the old heathen temple of Minerva, or as the grove sacred to Adonis was planted by the order of the Emperor Hadrian over "the cave close to the village" which is now honored as the scene of the Saviour's birth. It had a larger and a deeper meaning. Christmas tells the story of a gradual but complete unfolding of the divine idea of religion as seen in the Christ Child, of its worship and its merry-making in its at once sacred and social feast.

The story is told simply but graphically by two of the four evangelists. St. Mark's gospel begins with the baptism of the Christ, so logically he had no need to tell the story of his birth and boyhood. St. John wrote near the close of the first century, and with the dominant idea of setting forth the divinity of Christ in opposition to the prevailing gnosti-

cism of the time. But St. Matthew, whose narrative bears traces of having been gleaned from Joseph and St. Luke, who probably got his information from Mary, have given us the story with a directness and a humaneness which the grotesque and often meretricious wonder-tales of the apocryphal gospels have but served to accentuate as a dark background to a touching and reverent picture.

Around the story legends naturally gathered. It was the custom in early days to decorate in this way the graves of heroes and some of these legends are no doubt the offspring of the "vulgar tattle" of the apocryphal gospel stories. In some parts of the world the bees are said to sing on Christmas eve. The cattle kneel in honor of the manger-bed at Bethlehem. The sheep go in procession in commemoration of the angels' visit to the shepherds. The Indians creep through the winter woods of Canada to see the deer kneel and look up to the Great Spirit. In the German Alps the cattle are thought to have the gift of language, and the story is told of an Alpine farmer's servant who hid in the stable on Christmas eve and heard the horses talking about his own death, which followed a few days later.

A Bosnian Legend.

There is a Bosnian legend that the sun leaps in the heavens and the stars dance around it. A great peace comes stealing down over mountain and forest. The rotten stumps stand straight and green on the hillside. The grass is befowered with blossoms and the birds sing on the mountain tops in thanks to God. In Poland the heavens open and Jacob's ladder is set up between earth and sky. In Austria the candles are set in the window, that the Christ Child may not stumble when he comes to bless the home. In north Germany the tables are spread and the lights left burning for the Virgin Mary and her attending angel.

The English superstition is admirably voiced by the myriad-minded Shakespeare in "Hamlet."

Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes wherein our Lord's birth is celebrated, The bird of dawning singeth all night long. And then they say no spirit can walk abroad. The nights are wholesome. Then no planets strike. No fairy takes, nor witch hath power to charm. So hallowed and so gracious is the time."

If a man will compliment his wife upon her youthful appearance and tell her that he loves her, she will forgive other white lies.

## SOUNDS LIKE A FAIRY TALE

THE FARMERS OF CENTRAL CANADA REAP WHEAT AND RICHES.

Up in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the provinces that compose Central Canada have such a quantity of land suitable for the growth of small grains, which grow so abundantly, and yield so handsomely that no fear need be feared of a wheat famine on this Continent. The story reproduced below is only one of the hundreds of proofs that could be produced to show the results that may be obtained from cultivation of the lands in these provinces. Almost any section of the country will do as well.

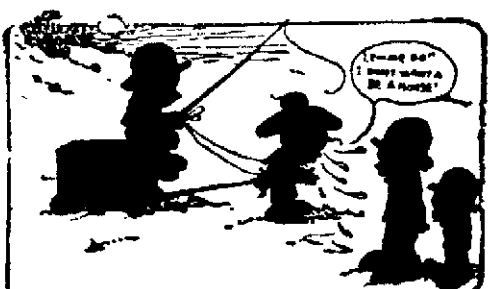
With the country recently opened by the Grand Trunk Pacific, the latest of the great transcontinental lines to enter the field of the development of the Canadian West, there is afforded added ample opportunity to do as was done in the case cited below:

To buy a section of land, break it up and crop it, make \$17,550 out of the yield and \$10,880 out of the increase of value all within the short period of two years, was the record established by James Bailey, a well known farmer within a few miles of Regina. Mr. Bailey bought the 640 acres of land near Grand Coulee two years ago. He immediately prepared the whole section for crop and this year has 600 acres of wheat and 40 acres of oats. The wheat yielded 19,875 bushels, and the oats yielded 4,750 bushels. The whole of the grain has been marketed and Mr. Bailey is now worth \$17,550 from the grain alone. He bought the land at \$18 an acre, and the other day refused an offer of \$25 an acre, just a \$17 advance for the time of his purchase. The land cost \$11,320 in the first instance. Here are the figures of the case.—Land cost, 640 acres, at \$18, \$11,320. Wheat yielded 19,875 bushels, at 84 cents a bushel, \$16,695. Oats yielded 4,750 bushels at 28 cents a bushel, \$555. Offered for land, 640 acres at \$25 an acre, \$22,400. Increase value of land, \$10,880. Total earnings of crop, \$17,550, together with increase in value of land a total of \$28,540.

It is interesting to note the figures of the yield per acre. The wheat yielded 33½ bushels to the acre, and oats 118.7 bushels to the acre. The figures are a fair indication of the average throughout the district.

Agents of the Canadian Government in the different cities will be pleased to give you information as to rates, etc.

## HIS STATUS.



"Aw, by de way he is always kickin', I guess he's just a plain mule!"

## The Exception.

In a home where the mother is somewhat aggressive and the father good-natured and peace-loving, a child's estimate of home conditions was tersely expressed the other day. While dressing the mother paused in the act of putting on her shoes and said: "I certainly am easy on shoes, I have worn these for four months. I don't know what you would do, John, if I were not. I am easy on everything." The little girl looked up from her dolls and remarked: "Except father."—Success.

## Not Up to Modern Standards.

"Your wife's new hat makes her look like a queen," said the man who tries to be complimentary.

"Don't let her hear you say that," answered Mr. Bliggins: "I have looked through the histories and I never yet saw a picture of a queen who looked as if she enjoyed a first-class milliner."

## HABIT'S CHAIN

Certain Habits Unconsciously Formed and Hard to Break.

An ingenious philosopher estimates that the amount of will power necessary to break a life-long habit would, if it could be transformed, lift a weight of many tons.

It sometimes requires a higher degree of heroism to break the chains of a pernicious habit than to lead a forlorn hope in a bloody battle. A lady writes from an Indiana town:

"From my earliest childhood I was a lover of coffee. Before I was out of my teens I was a miserable dyspeptic, suffering terribly at times with my stomach."

"I was convinced that it was coffee that was causing the trouble and yet I could not deny myself a cup for breakfast. At the age of 36 I was in very poor health, indeed. My sister told me I was in danger of becoming a coffee drunkard."

"But I never could give up drinking coffee for breakfast, although it kept me constantly ill, until I tried Postum. I learned to make it properly according to directions, and now we can hardly do without Postum for breakfast, and care nothing for coffee."

"I am no longer troubled with dyspepsia, do not have spells of suffering with my stomach that used to trouble me so when I drank coffee."

Look in pkgs. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville." "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

# Origin of the Oldest Christmas Hymn



IN EVERY Roman Catholic church and in probably ninety-nine out of every hundred Protestant churches throughout Christendom this is the season when is heard that grand old hymn whose tender and solemn strains find an echo in the universal human heart—"Adeste Fideles" (Come, All Ye Faithful). It is the anthem sung at high mass at Christmas for centuries past, calling Christ's worshippers to Bethlehem, where the new-born Saviour lies.

This naive and beautiful Latin anthem is more ancient than its history, and goes back six or seven centuries. Saint Bonaventura, an Italian monk of the thirteenth century, who died in Lyons, France, in 1274, is credited with the authorship of the beginning:

Adeste fideles.  
Laeti triumphantes.  
Venite, Venite in Bethlehem.  
Natum videte, Regem angelorum.  
Venite adoremus.  
Venite adoremus.  
Venite adoremus Dominum.

Oh, come all ye faithful,  
Joyful and triumphant,  
Oh, come ye, oh, come ye to Bethlehem.  
See the new-born Saviour, king of all the angels.

Oh, come let us adore him,  
Oh, come let us adore him,  
Oh, come let us adore him, Christ, our Lord.

Saint Bonaventura was a Franciscan scholastic philosopher, and was surnamed "Doctor Seraphicus." His preserved writings are of a dogmatic or didactic nature exclusively, and this hymn is not to be found among them. Doubtless it is to be referred to the seraphic side of his genius and temperament. Its classic Latin cadences are of such lyric felicity that one cannot help but believe they were written to the noble and touching melody on whose wings they have floated to our time. Surely this is not too fantastic a suggestion, when it is remembered that the original Greek music of the Delphic hymn to Apollo is preserved intact, and that certain familiar phrases of the Gregorian chant, used to-day in the Roman mass, are identified by Hebrew historians as the same which were sung in Solomon's temple many centuries before the time of Christ.

The hymn "Adeste Fideles" is not known to have been used in England earlier than the seventeenth century. The musical setting, as we have it in modern notation, is ascribed by Novello to one John Reading, who was organist at Winchester cathedral from 1675 to 1681, and later at Winchester college. Its real origin is lost in the mists of antiquity which probably far antedates the middle ages and the Latin verses to which it has been inseparably wedded.

Word-language reaches but the one people or race to whom it is directly addressed. But the language of music is universal—it is "understanded of the people" instantly all the wide world over—it needs not to be written in choice Latin nor translated into many tongues—it is caught up from the heart and echoes on forever. That is why the "Adeste Fideles" has become the Christmas hymn of all the world.

